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A Giant in Our Midst!

A "genuine" petrified Siberian giant was added to the attractions of Sikeston, Thursday morning. Whether real or fake, the "9-foot giant" could well have been the master of huge pre-historic animals, which every once in awhile are brought to light by glaciers. This specimen reposed in a covered truck on Front Street.

Friends Of Candidates Are Asked To Help Now With Five Year Orders

Just A Few Long Term Subscriptions Will Mean A Commanding Lead

RACE IS NEARING END

Largest Remaining Vote Period Ends Tonight; Campaign Closes December 23; Extend Your Subscription to Five Years If You Subscribed For Lesser Time

As the close of the big subscription campaign draws near, and particularly as the second drop in the credit earning value of subscription money approaches, predictions are being offered as to whom will be the fortunate recipient of a beautiful new automobile, a trip or $600 cash? It is a mighty hard task to pick the winner, for each group of boosters predict their favorite is going to be the one to finish first. Astrologists, palmists and exponents of the occult sciences, to say nothing of cards and tea leaves, have been consulted by friends in an endeavor to obtain an inkling of what the outcome will be.

Battle For Leadership

With but a few more hours of the 80,000 extra vote credits, workers realize that they must work every minute if they wish to be winners in this race. So, in an effort to eliminate as much doubt as possible this week they are scouring the territory ceaselessly for more subscriptions. From the waking hours of morn until the day is done, these ambitious workers are fighting courageously, never pausing but keeping at it to turn the tide in their favor.

These are the days that will tell who are the real contenders. These are the days that will see some drop from the lead and others push forward into winning positions. These are the days when slowing up or letting enthusiasm wane means defeat, and these are the days when work and perseverance mean victory.

Friends of Candidates

You have wished your favorites well, you have encouraged them right along, but giving five-year subscriptions yourself and helping them get five-year subscriptions are the real ways to boost your favorites over the top. All the well wishes in the world will not win a beautiful new automobile or large sums of money unless they are backed by vote credits. Some boosters are getting much satisfaction out of helping their favorite and it is this help that is urging each and every candidate on to victory and glory.

Now is the time to show what real friendship means. If you have not given your subscription, give it now. If you have already given a year or two, extend it to five years. Second payments count big and no doubt will play an important part in deciding the final winners.

The race is so close that a subscription or two would change the entire line-up. But is more than a subscription or two that is needed, it is a lead over competitors with a host of five-year subscriptions. It is a real race and is becoming more exciting each day as these remarkable workers, not satisfied for one minute to even think of defeat, are piling up credits which will win the first grand award and the honor that belongs to the person finishing victorious with such strong competitors.

Santa Claus Will Pay Pre-Christmas Visit To Sikeston Next Saturday

By special arrangement with Sikeston merchants, Old Santa, himself, will visit Sikeston next Saturday afternoon. He expects to find every child in this teritory present in order that he may be better prepared for his annual visit on Christmas Day, or so at least he informs this newspaper in a special air-mail letter from his North Pole Home.

The big, ruddy-faced gentleman may arrive earlier than three o'clock, so it might be safer in order not to miss his visit, to be on hand around 2 or 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

However, three o'clock is the official time for his arrival.

Santa will arrive by truck this year, and the truck is to be loaded down with Christmas toys, apples, oranges and candy. Many of the gifts will be left with Sikeston stores to be picked out by youngsters and delivered to their homes on Christmas morning. Other toys, candy, and fruit will be distributed from the truck, so no child in town or even in surrounding towns and in the country can afford to remain at home Saturday afternoon.

In his letter to The Standard, Santa states that he may "pull a surprise stunt" just to keep the grown-ups intreested. While we have no definite knowledge as to what this stunt will be, we have an inkling that the wiley old fellow will release half a dozen or more chickens for which visiting children and grownup may scramble. It will mean chicken stew, baked chicken or soup for half a dozen families at least.

Most of the stores in Sikeston are putting forth special efforts to dress up their windows and arange stocks of merchandise in time for the pre-Christmas visit.

One feature of the annual celebration will be missing this year, Sikeston's streets will not be lighted during the holidays. This decision was reached some time ago by the City Council because of the financial situation. The Board of Public Works likewise turned down the matter for the time being, but tendered a promise that more funds would be available next year to set up a permanent lighting system, which can be used at other times during the year, such as during conventions, special occasions, and during the Christmas holidays.

Both Sikeston newspapers have been requested by the Chamber of Commerce—an organization of live-wire business men—to announce the Saturday visit of Santa Claus in page advertisements. Clip that ad, and keep it handy, kids, to remind father and mother that Saturday afternoon means a visit from Santa.

And remember the time—three o'clock.

FLASHER TYPE SIGNAL INSTALLED

An electrically operated flasher type "Stop" sign was placed at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 last Friday. Eastbound traffic on Highway 60 is brought to a complete stop before making right or left turns or crossing the intersection.

The need for such an arrangement became apparent some weeks ago, after two cars crashed. Neither driver had taken the precaution to halt.

The U. D. C. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tanner Thursday afternoon.

JACK LANCASTER TAKES POSITION AS MANAGER OF SENSENBAUGH "Y" PLACE

Jack Lancaster, formerly connected with Dudley's Place, assumed new duties Wednesday as manager of Sensenbaugh Brothers' "Y" station. Jack is known to everyone in the city and surrounding territory. He recently sold his interest in a confectionery in Festus, and moved back to Sikeston.

Miss Myrna Gould of Essex, Miss Ena Matthews and Nelson Henry of Campbell, and other friends were the guests last week-end of Floyd Matthews, State Highway Department employee here, at the T. F. Henry home on South Kingshighway.

CHILDREN, 2 AND 3 TRAVEL ALONE BY BUS FROM DETROIT

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Tuesday morning carried the following item regarding two tiny tots who arrived in Sikeston that night:

The most important passengers on a Greyhound bus which arrived in St. Louis yesterday were Freddie Green, 3 years old, and his sister, Bernice, 2, who were on their way, unaccompanied, from Detroit to Sikeston, Mo. Their father died recently and their mother, Mrs. Winnie Green of Detroit, was sending them to live with an uncle.

The tags on their coats read, "2 suitcases and 2 children", and Freddie proudly caried an envelope with money for meals enroute. They left Detroit Monday, changing busses at Chicago, Effingham and St. Louis. According to Edward Hentz, driver of the Effingham-St. Louis bus, they were well-behaved and having the time of their lives.

Though the drivers were nominally in charge of the children, women passengers promptly adopted them for the duration of the trip. Freddie, however, exercised a careful guardianship over his sister.

They were met at the local Pickwick Bus Station at Shep's Place, by F. F. Green, chef at the Del Rey Hotel. After working hours, Mr. and Mrs. Green took the children to their home, where they played and romped about until after ten o'clock. Then Bernice stated she wanted to sleep with mother, but did not cry.

Their first request after they reached the Del Rey was for an apple.

Their uncle, F. F. Green, will take care of them part of the time, but must divide his guardianship with the children's grandfather, G. W. Green, at Dudley. Their father formerly lived around Dudley, Dexter and Kennett and was killed three weeks ago in an automobile wreck.

They were brought from St. Louis on the 6:30 Greyhound by driver Hatley, who stated that the diminutive customers were exceptionally well-behaved, and that they "had a grand time". He paid for occasional glasses of milk, and for apples and candy, and thus Freddie arrived in Sikeston with $1.25 in his envelope. The children were shipped with a regulation "Shipper's Copy", and had to be signed for here after the manner of any important baggage.

LIBRARY DAY AT WOMAN'S CLUB TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Sikeston Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Sikes Tuesday afternoon. As this was Library Day, a book shower was the special feature of the meeting. About 21 books were donated to the Library.

Plans were completed for the tea and handkerchief sale to be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. E. Bates.

Mrs. Smith of the Home Finding Society, was present and gave a talk on her work. The following program was enjoyed by those present:

Musical reading, Mrs. Moore Greer with Mrs. Tom Allen at the piano.

Vocal number by Mrs. R. L. Burns.

Musical number on violin and mouth organ by Catherine Ann Cook, with Mrs. Frank Van Horne at the piano.

Mrs. Rube Matthews and Mrs. Laura Slack were the visitors present.

DEXTER MERCHANTS REVIVE TRADE ORGANIZATION

Dexter, December 9.—The Dexter Merchants' Association, which ceased to function several months ago has been reorganized and its members intend to institute a campaign looking toward enlargement of the Dexter trade territory. Co-operative buying will be one of the means used to make possible lower merchandise prices and thus bring more buyers to this city.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wallace Applegate with Mrs. Emma Kendall as hostess Wednesday afternoon, December 16.

Bring your sour cream to Midwest Products Company.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD IN GYM TUESDAY

Local Scout executives are planning a fine program for the next Court of Honor to be held Tuesday night, December 15 at the high school gymnasium beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The program below may be altered slightly, but will be followed more or less closely:

Bugle Call Assembly—Ward Denman.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—led by a Scout.

Songs by Troop 46 of Blodgett.

Awarding of the Rooster Fight Trophy won by Troop 41 at the Cape Round-Up.

Awarding of Second Class Badges.

Awarding of First Class Badges.

Awarding of Life Badges.

Awarding of Troop Rating Banners to Troops qualifying during the year 1931.

Awarding of Honor Ribbon to Troop 41 by its appearance on parade at Cape Round-Up.

Awarding trophy won by Morley for taking first place in the Relay Race in the Scout Round-Up.

Tenderfoot Investiture Ceremony conducted by Troop 8 of Cape Girardeau, sponsored by the Lutheran church.

Scout Benediction and Taps.

Scouts from Troops in Benton, Blodgett, Morehouse and Sikeston will receive awards.

Another Board of Review will be held Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock in the Scout rooms. There are a number of boys who did not compete their work before the last Board of Review, and those will be given another opportunity.

ABANDONED FORD LEADS TO WRECK

George B. Gerhardt of 19 N. Frederick Street, Cape Girardeau, is nursing a severely bumped head, his model A Ford Sedan reposed in Sensenbaugh's awaiting major repairs, and a Model T Ford touring car, the property of Parnell Hall of Matthews is no more. All because the latter's car had been abandoned on Highway 61 south of Sikeston near Noxall lane last Wednesday night.

Gerhardt was on his way home, driving north on the highway about 7:30 o'clock, when he suddenly swerved to avoid striking an object which suddenly loomed up in front of him. It was an old model car, facing south on the west side of the highway. Gerhardt managed to strike a glancing blow, which shoved the older machine from the road, and almost wrecked it. There was no one in the car, nor were any lights visible, Gerhardt claims.

Ownership of the abandoned machine was traced early Thursday morning by State Highway Patrolmen, who had been advised of motor and license numbers. The right front side of Gerhardt's machine was badly smashed.

SIMPSON ON BOARD OF NEW OIL GROUP

Oil dealers covering teritory from Festus, Mo., to the Arkansas-Missouri line on the south, organized the Southeast Missouri Oil Men's Association, last Monday night at Cape Girardeau.

John Davis of Bloomfield, head of the Air-Line Oil Co., was elected president, E. C. Smith, with the Kelso Oil Co., of Cape Girardeau is vice-president, Gunther Simpson, head of an oil company of Charleston by that name, is Secretary-Treasurer.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., SHOPS RETURN 1200 TO WORK

Litle Rock, Ark., December 9.—The return to work of approximately 1200 men with the reopening of the North Little Rock shops of the Missouri Pacific railroad company today was announced by W. H. McAmis, superintendent. The shops have been closed since October 28.

P. J. Fitzgerald of Kansas City visited friends in Sikeston Wednesday evening.

LOCAL LIONS CLUB XMAS COMMITTEES NAMED WEDNESDAY

Dr. H. E. Reuber, president of the local Lions Clumb, named Christmas committees to function this year during the annual party for poor children, sponsored by the group of men. The idea of giving dressed chickens to needy families, and to give toys, candy, oranges and other apples to children whose Christmas might otherwise be a drab affair, has grown each year. More and more funds are set aside during the year in anticipation for this annual "kids party".

A "Chicken Committee" headed by J. E. Harper and composed of Lyle Malone, C. C. White and C. H. Denman, will purchase enough hens to permit placing one dressed bird in each basket of food prepared for distribution by local churches. Heretofore only the Methodist church has participated, but last year the idea of giving baskets of food spread and other denominations added their quota until now 75 to 100 baskets will be furnished.

Children will be more interested in the other committees appointed Wednesday. For instance, the "Toy Committee" composed of E. F. Schorle, chairman, Ed Fuchs, H. C. Young and Charlie Blanton, Jr. These Lions will scout around in toy shops for hundreds of items to gladden hearts of youngsters. They will, no doubt, go into a conference Saturday afternoon with Santa Claus when that worthy gentleman pays his pre-Christmas visit to Sikeston.

It might be a good plan for every child in Sikeston and the territory five or ten miles around town, to visit the city Saturday, in order that Santa can get a better idea of what is wanted. The Lions Club committee, according to Mr. Schorle, will arrange to get the list of wants turned in to Santa Saturday afternoon.

One of the most important committees is that headed by M. M. Beck. Obviously Santa, himself, cannot personally visit each and every home in the city. It will, therefore, be the big job of Mr. Beck and his assistants, Joe Sarsar, John Powell, Frank W. Van Horne, Benny Topper, W. A. Anthony, Lee Bowman, Lon Swanner, C. E. Felker and Grady Davis. These men have an accurate knowledge of the city. They know where children who might accidently be overlooked by Santa, live. It is their job to see that not a single tot in the city is missed on Christmas morning.

It'l be some Lions Club party this Christmas.

LAD WHO KILLED WOMAN IN FREDERICKTOWN LAST YEAR ARRESTED TUESDAY

Los Angeles, Cal., December 9.—Theodore Dunn, 19-year-old hotel kitchen boy arrested on a minor charge, confessed today to killing Mrs. Emma Cole last February in Fredericktown, Madison County, Mo.

Dunn was taken into custody yesterday while at work. Police, checking records, said they recognized him as the youth wanted for the Missouri killing. They questioned him and said he confessed.

Records here showed the killing occurred on February 26 and the suspected slayer, police circulars indicated, was known as "Amos Lewis". Authorities said Dunn had posed under a number of aliases, including Frank Dunn, Theodore Brown, Jack Brown and Jeff Brown.

FREDERICKTOWN HOPES TO GET NEW AIRPORT

Fredericktown, December 9.—Representatives of the United States Department of Commerce have been in Fredericktown for several days attempting to locate an airplane emergency landing field. A thirty acre tract on a farm near this city was selected after engineers had surveyed it and negotiations are now under way with the owner, looking toward a long time lease. The field will be fenced, improved and equipped to give emergency relief to government mail planes.

Mrs. Charles Cramer of Texas arrived Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Tom Myers.

Mesdames C. D. Matthews III and little daughter, C. L. Blanton, Jr., Jno. Sikes and Walter Clymer drove to Cairo Thursday afternoon.

Officers May Have Solution Of Many Petty Crimes Following Theft Of Beans Last Sunday

The theft of 118 bushels of Laredo soybeans from the John Russell farm north of Sikeston on Highway 61, Sunday night, may lead indirectly, to the solution of many petty crimes in this district, officers believe. A chase early Monday morning led over miles of country roads and finally wound up on the Graham farm, to which officers trailed a large International truck.

Officers learned that the beans had been sold at 4 o'clock Monday morning to Whitehead and Davis, at Charleston. Arrangements had been made Saturday by three young men, who stated they would deliver the beans at night "to avoid the new Highway Patrol's regulations regarding weight carried by trucks". As a result of this pre-arranged plan, the night watchman at the commission house weighed in the beans, and issued a check. It was cashed by one of the heads of the firm later in the morning.

Nearly all Scott County officers had joined in the search by 8 o'clock, but to Gid Daniels and his companion fell the luck of spotting the truck which later turned out to be the one used by the robbers.

It was trailed for miles north on Highway 61, passed up the lane to the Graham place, but later cut abruptly through a field and struck out "across country" for the farm buildings. One of the occupants of the cab ran towards an open garage as soon as the truck stopped, but upon investigation, he was not in the small building. He had opened a side door and was out of reach when officers reached the place.

Warrants have been issued for Otis Morris, Joe Stacey and Rollie Graham.

Bijou Loses Lighter

In the meantime, Luther Felker reported the theft of a large cigar lighter from the front counter of The Bijou. In some manner, it had been removed late Saturday night before closing time. He reported the loss to Gid Daniels.

Last Tuesday night officers searched a small house north of the city. In a Model T roadster, with pickup body, belonging to Joe Stacey, they found the lighter, barely covered with a cotton pick sack. It has been returned.

In the house, vacant at that time, officers also found about 100 new grain sacks, several cans of lard, sacks of flour, two large gasoline lamps believed to have been stolen from the Miner Community Building, hammers, pliers, wrenches and a great variety of tools.

Stacey, according to one woman questioned in the case, was responsible for bringing most of the plunder home.

Auto Club Head Claims Missouri Was Not Hard Hit By Depression

Summarizing a 2000-mile trip by automobile through virtually all parts of Missouri, Roy F. Britton, president of the Automobile Cub of Missouri, declared there is much evidence to show that Missouri has been touched more lightly by the so-called business depression than other States.

He lists the following specific reasons in support of his views:

$60,000,000 cash expended on the State highway program during the last two years.

$30,000,000 cash expended on construction of the Osage dam forming the Lake of the Ozarks.

$6,500,000 Jackson County road bonds expended for county roads.

$8,000,000 of a $10,000,00 St. Louis County road bond issue already expended for good roads.

$14,000,000 cash spent by the Rock Island railroad for a new line between Trenton and Kansas City.

A cash tourist crop in excess of $100,000,000 all expended within the State within the last 12 months. Much of this was brought into the State by visitors from other States.

$75,000,000 cash expended in this State for motor car fuel and lubricants, an increase of at least $35,000,000 brought about by the effective use of the highway system.

"In addition to these specific activities there has been expenditure of both private and public funds running into the millions for permanent property improvements. Leading cities of the State, school boards, transportation agencies, public utilities and others have taken part in this program.

"It is true that there have been bank failures; railroads have been forced to reduce payrolls and many businesses have been affected adversely—business in Missouri has not been a 'bed of roses', but in comparison with other industrial States, there has been much from which to take encouragement.

"It is noteworthy for example, that the shoe manufacturing business has been particularly active and Missouri with its scores of shoe factories has been the beneficiary of millions in payrolls where other factory wheels have been stilled.

"Based upon calculations made available by the mounting figure of the gasoline tax, it is readily seen that the motor car, combined with the State's natural attractions, has done its full share in enabling the people of Missouri to weather the storm of distress so ardently advertised in other States.

"We know that motor car travel in this State in the last year has amounted to approximately five billion automobile miles. It is perfectly obvious that such an enormous amount of transportation could not have occurred had it not been for the highway system, and it is perfectly obvious too, that with such a staggering amount of transportation in progress, staggering sums in cash are being expended for all the usual needs of the traveler.

"The State is entering upon a new era. All about us we see evidences of change, of progress, of modern forward looking development.

"A few years ago, Missouri was known as a mud roads State. It was a common job for the Auto Club to take down signs in motor club offices, tourists camps, hotels and chamber of commerce offices which read: 'Stay out of Missouri and Keep out of the Mud.'

"Today we have one of the finest highway systems in the nation and it is 80 per cent complete. We have not suffered in this State from haphazard patch-work construction as other States have suffered. We have a connected State highway system.

"We have not suffered from the diversion of road money to other purposes such as has occured in other States. The proceeds from the State gasoline tax and auto licenses may be used for no other purposes except the construction nad maintenance of State highways under the constitutional amendment adopted in 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews are spending a couple of days in St. Louis.

After an absence of four months from the telephone office on account of a serious spell of inflamatory rheumatism, Miss Nellie Rankin resumed her duties Monday morning.

ALL FOR 98 CENTS

According to scientific analysis, the ingredients of a man are as follows:

Fat enough for seven bars of Soap.

Iron enough for a medium sized nail.

Sugar enough to fill a shaker.

Lime enough to whitewash a chicken coop.

Phosphorous enough to make 2200 match tips.

Sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas.

Water enough for one Saturday night bath.

The whole collection is worth about 98 cents. Some men, however, possess other ingredients which are more valuable.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa:

I know times are hard, but I wish you would try to bring Tommy a tricycle, Jimmy a wagon, Billy a pair of shoes and a rattler and I would like to have a football and a good pair of gloves. Leonard wants a pair of gloves Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

STANLEY COLLEY.

The Santa Claus editor is in receipt of two letters which are more or less hard to interpret. They seem to be written in Chinese script, but the best we can find out the writers want candy, nuts, oranges, a Christmas tree, dolls and a red wagon. No mention is made to "take care of other children first".

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am trying to be a good girl and am studying hard. I want you to bring me a doll, a sweater, a raincoat and a piano. Please remember all the other little girls and boys.

ELIZABETH JEAN WAGNER

Hello Santa:

Won't you please remember us again with lots of nice things? We are going to meet you at Sterling's and give you a list of our wants. Remember mother, Daddy, grandmother and Aunt Berry, also remember our friend who used to take care of us, Juanita Briggs and her little boy, Watson, Jr. He's a cute baby, so please make him happy.

CARLINE LEWIS
MAXINE LEWIS

Dear Santa:

Just to let you know that we are on the lookout for you. We are sending in our usual Christmas S. O. S. We hail from Helen Avenue and you can bring us anything you wish. Take baby Watson Everett, Jr. something nice for entertainment, then maybe he can quit pulling hair. Remember mother, dad, Aunt Berry and grandmother.

FRANCIS INGRAM.
TESSIE INGRAM
LYNN INGRAM

Dear Santa:

May I enter your happy children's circle by asking you to remember me Christmas? I have only been here fourteen month (and since I was such a tiny fellow last year) I must give you a description of myself. I'm just another baby, who has recently learned to walk and talk. I have large blue eyes and golden curls and my grandmother and granddaddy Briggs think I'm the grandest kid yet. You can bring me anything you wish and Santa, remember my mother—bring her lots of nice things. Remember all my little friends, especially Mary Elizabeth Frey, Jimmie Hunter, T. D. and T. V. Hunter, Charles Randolph, Claud and Russell Turner, Evelyn Kline, Tessie, Francis and Lynn Ingram, Maxine and Carline Lewis, Jerry Jean Cox, Stanley and Leonard Carroll, Bettie Jane Hessling, also remember granny Weatherington, Mrs. Jim Turner and Mrs. Fowler and Jewell. Make each one of them happy Christmas day.

WATSON EVERETT, JR.

Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa:

I will write you a letter. I am a litle girl 15 years old. I am in the third grade. My teachers' name is Miss Georgia. I go to school at Matthews. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. I have been going to Sunday school for two years. Now Santa, I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll that goes to sleep and cries. I want a fountain pen and a pencil and a pretty bobby pin. I want candy and oranges and nuts and fruit. Please don't forget grandma and grandpa.

LILLIAN JANE FORREST

Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa:

I must write you a letter. I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Georgia. She is a fine teacher. I go to school at Matthews. I have gone to Sunday school for a year and until now without missing a day. I go to Sunday school, too I have gone to Sunday school for two years without missing a doy. Now Santa, I must tell you what I want for Christmas. If you can bring me a doll and a blue doll buggy, a fountain pen, a pencil and a comb and brush and a looking glass, a pretty boby pen. Well I guess that is all. Oh, Santa, I want you to bring me some oranges, apples, nuts and candy. Don't forget my grandma and grandpa.

OLA MARIE FORREST

Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy just 4 years old, February 14. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. Have for for two years without missing a Sunday. I want you to come to our Christmas tree at the Christian church on December 24. Santa, go to Mrs. McCloud's and get me a wheebarrow, drum, gun, knife, all there for me. I would like to have a nice lumberjacket. Don't forget Dr. G. W. Presnell, my grandma, grandpa, aunts and uncles. I forgot to tell you I want some fruits, nuts and candy. Well, I hope to see you at our Christmas tree. I love you, Santa. Don't forget all the little boys and girls.

BENSON PRESNELL FORREST

Matthews, Mo.

My Dear Santa:

I am a little girl just 7 years old, go to school at Matthews. My teacher's name is Miss Lillie Zimmer. She is a fine teacher. Don't forget her and my aunts, uncles, grandma and grandpa. Now I must tell you what I want. I want a doll that sleeps and cries, a black doll buggy, little set of dishes, get me some aluminum ware, and lots of fruits, candy and nuts. Well, good Santa, I want to see you at the Christmas tree at the Christian church. Goodnight, Santa.

NINNIA MAXINE FORREST

Dear Santa:

Will drop you a few lines to let you know what I wish for you to bring me for Christmas. I wish you would bring me a doll that walks, talks, and sleeps, and a blackboard and also a rocking chair and a bed to put my doll in. Will close now as you will have many other letters to read besides this one. Hoping you will not forget the candy, apples, oranges and nuts and pleast do not forget all the poor little boys and girls.

BETTY BROWN

DEARMONT BACK FROM TOUR OF 6 COUNTIES; IS "HIGHLY PLEASED"

Senator R. L. Dearmont, back from a ten-day tour that carried him to six Missouri Counties in two sections of the State, said he found conditions 'most encouraging' for his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor. While away he visited Howard, Boone, Laclede, Cole, Pulaski and Greene Counties, and was in St. Louis Monday before returning home last night.

He will leave early Thursday on another trip, during which he will be at a meeting of 15 Lions Clubs at St. Louis, will attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Automobile Club of Missouri Friday, and Saturday night will speak at the annual banquet of the Burrell Bible Class in Columbia. This class founded by Jessie Burrell, attracts hundreds of Missouri University and other college students each Sunday.

Senator Dearmont, who has been led to believe that his support in Springfield and Greene County might not be encouraging, said that he was "highly pleased" with the fine reception he received, and the promise of the organization support there. He said he talked to many leaders and received promise of support.—Cape Missourian.

AVERAGE AUTO USES 594 GALLONS GAS ANNUALLY

An average of 594 gallons of gasoline was used by each motorist in the United States during 1930. The total gasoline consumption last year by all motor vehicles was 15,759,000,000 gallons. The highest per capita consumption last year was by motorists of Florida, each using an average of 692 gallons.

Between friends a difference often means indifference.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50

ASK ABOUT QUAKER STATE SUPER-FINE GREASING SERVICE! It's Better But Costs No More
$1.00
SENSENBAUGH BROTHERS

Real Radio Service Plus Satisfaction
Most Complete Radio Store in Southeast Missouri
SUEDEKUM & SON
620-22 Good Hope St.
Cape Girardeau

"Just the Thing for Christmas"

The NEW Roto-Type Instant-Lighting Lamp gives trouble-free service.
for Mother
Coleman
GAS PRESSURE LAMP
Here's a gift she will appreciate more and more every time she uses it. It gives an abundance of natural white light. Lights instantly. Operates for less than 2¢ a night. Its beautiful light and its handsome appearance make it an ideal gift for Mother.
Sutton Bros. Hardware
Leek Hardware Store

SLIPPERS the GIFT APPRECIATED

Every member of the family wears them! Thats why they're so acceptable at holiday time. Particularly if selection is made in this Store from the quality stock, comprising every style, every leather or fabric and color.
49c to $3.50
ZWICK'S SHOE STORE
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers

IN selecting oranges for beverage purposes, or for any purpose in which the amount of juice is particularly important, remember that some varieties are much juicier than others. Size for size, the heavier fruit is always the juicier.

It's often helpful to have firmly fixed in your memory a few of the standard kitchen measures. One salt spoon equals three-quarters of a teaspoon; three teaspoons equal one tablespoon; sixteen tablespoons equal one cup; two cups equal one pint.

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 pounds 48c

POTATOES Large No. 1 peck 18c
CRACKERS Salted 2-lb. packages 19c
DATES Bulk pound 12c

ENGLISH WALNUTS California No. 1, pound 28c
BRAZIL NUTS Large washed 18c
ALMONDS, pound 20c
CANDY All Kinds 2 pounds 25c

Rice Pops 12c
Wheat Pops 9c
Post Whole Bran 2 pkgs. for 23c
1 Cereal Set Free
Maxwell House Coffee, 1 pound can 30c

Florida Oranges
Grape Fruit
or
Tangerines
10 Pounds for 40 cents
Beans, Great Northern, Navies or Pintos, 6 lbs. for 25c

American Beauty Rolled Oats with Glassware
Small package 9c
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P. & G. Soap 8 bars for 25c
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PRUNES medium size 4 pounds for 25c

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BIG BAMBY, loaf . . 5c

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LARD, per can $3.48, 3 lbs. 25c
BACON, half or whole 14c
DRY SALT JOWLS, per pound 7½c

Dry Salt Bacon lb. Half or Whole 10½c
Pork Sausage, lb. 10c
Hamburger, lb. 10c
Beef Steak, Round Loin lb. 22c
Beef Stew, lb. 12½c
Beef Roast, pound 15c
Pork Shoulders Whole 10c
Pork Chops, lb. 14c

OYSTERS, Pints . 40c

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SCOTT GRAND JURY MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Findings of the Scott County Grand Jury, in session by order of the Circuit Court, Monday, November 23, made the following recommendations to Judge Frank Kelly:

Court House

We respectfully recommend that the exterior of the doors and windows be painted;

That the walls of the Grand Jury room be padded or treated to improve acoustics. This is badly needed and would not cost any great amount of money.

That the cinders piled in the rear Court yard be removed at regular intervals as it is unsightly.

That the electric wiring in basement, surveyor's office and other parts of the building, where ever in direct contact with metal, be removed and repaired.

The sidewalk on the west of the Courth House and North of the sheriff's residence is rough and sunken in a few places; these should be raised and leveled.

Jail

We respectfully recommend a new jail building as it is in a very bad state of rapairs. The crowded condition of the building makes it unsanitary.

Sheriff's Residence

We find the sheriff's residence in good shape and well kept. There appears to be a leak in the roof. We recommend that a competent man be employed to make necessary repairs which appear to require a wider valley tin.

Prosecuting Attorney's Office

An inspection of this office shows all records and accounts in fine shape and his work up-to-date.

Sheriff's Office

Upon examining the records of the Sheriff's office, we find that the records are up-to-date and in excellent condition, and that all matters pertaining to his office have been handled promptly.

Circuit Clerk's Office

In examining the records of the Circuit Clerk's office, we find that the records are up to date to the November term and are kept in excellent condition.

Probate Office

We find the Probate Office to be in a neat and orderly condition and all books are records kept posted up to date, and all mail answered daily.

Assessor's Office

In examining the books and assessments lists in the Assessor's office, we find the work up to date as far as practical, and that the books are kept in an excellent condition.

Recorder's Office

We find the Recorder's office to be in first class shape. All records and books posted up to date; in a clean and orderly shape, and all mail answered daily.

Superintendent of Schools Office

We find this office to be in good condition and all matters promptly taken care of. All blanks and forms used in schools are well arranged and efficiently distributed. The office appears to be handled in a satisfactory manner.

County Surveyor's-Engineer's Office

We find the records and Field Book of R. L. Harrison in excellent condition. All of the records in Survey-iod, beginning 1912; from that per-or's Office are complete up to a period (which includes about two years of office John E. Warner, eight years of M. S. Murray and six years of A. D. Daniels) there has been practically no survey's recorded. Beginning with the term of R. L. Harrison, the surveys have been recorded to date. We recommend that these records be completed as soon as practical, and that the work be supervised by R. L. Harrison.

Farm Agent's Office

We find this office handled in an efficient manner. The office work is systematized. Everything is in neat order and well arranged.

We believe the Agent is giving his best efforts to assist the farmers of the County.

Treasurer's Office

We find the Treasurer's Office to be in a neat and orderly shape and all records and books posted up to date.

Collector's Office

All correspondence answered daily.

We find the Collector's office handled in a very efficient manner. All records neatly kept, and the office in good condition.

Special Road Districts

The Records of the Annual Reports of each of the four Special Road Districts appear to be incomplete in that no receipts are shown of Poll Tax collected—whether by cash or labor. We recommend that each of the Special Road Districts furnish the County Clerk with a list of Poll Taxpayers in his District. We further recommend that items listed in report as "Payroll" be fully itemized, showing the amount paid to each person and services rendered. We find that in the Diehlstadt, Oran and Sikeston, S. R. Districts, that no bond is furnished by their Treasurer as required by law. Suggest that all cancelled warrants be furnished along with annual report.

We find that some of the Road Commissioners of the Special Road District are employing themselves and their relatives to perform services for the District, which we believe is not for the best interest of the District and is in violation of the State Anti-Nepotism Law.

County Clerk's Office

An inspection of this office shows it to be very clean, neatly kept and that all records are neat, well written and posted to date. Although this office has made diligent effort to collect interest on school loans, some of them are considerably delinquent. Principal should be reduced monthly or as borrower can pay.

County Farm Report

We find that there are 13 men inmates and one boy; believe 6 women and 2 children inmates.

We found the building in reasonably good repair and about as clean as could be expected. We recommend a linoleum placed on the floors in the ladies' building and also in the men's building.

We further recommend that a 4-inch cast iron pipe, leading from the down spout into the cistern, same to be cemented tight.

Also recommend that a laundry building be erected, about 16x40 feet, for all laundry work as it is badly needed.

And, so far as we can ascertain, everything is in good shape and order.

County Shed and Machine Shop

We visited the County Shed and Machine Shop and found everything in good order; the machinery and tools appeared to be well cared for. The large truck appears to be about worn out and the Superintendent informed us that new truck is needed, suitable for highway work.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott County Grand Jury for the November Term, 1931
(Signed)
W. C. BOWMAN, Foreman.

REDISTRICTING CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Jefferson City, December 7.—The Supreme Court today heard arguments for and against the validity of the congressional redistricting bill passed by the last Legislature and vetoed by Gov. Caulfield, and took the mandamus proceedings instituted by John J. Carroll of St. Louis against Secretary of State Becker under advisement.

A decision on the question of whether or not Gov. Caulfield's signature was necessary to make the act valid will be returned, it is expected, early in January.

Carroll's mandamus against Becker was based on the refusal of Becker to accept his filing for Congress in the Tenth District in St. Louis mapped out in the bill. Carroll is a Democrat.

Hyman G. Stein of St. Louis, representing Carroll, argued the term "legislature" as used in the Federal Constitution means only the law-making branch of the States and that the Governor's veto was null.

Assistants Attorney General Ray Weightman and L. Cunningham, representing Becker, argued that under the Missouri Constitution everything must go to the Governor for approval except proposed amendments to the Constitution, impeachments and resolutions for joint sessions.

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NEW MADRID CAGERS OPEN SEASON FRIDAY

New Madrid, December 8.—The New Madrid basketball teams which officially open their season in Sikeston on December 18, won a game and tied one here last Friday night. The boys' cage team met and defeated an independent five composed of former high school players by a top-heavy score of 30 to 6. The girls' cagers tied 16 to 16.

Ransburgh and Markley on the girls' team are the only regulars left from last year's team.

The boys have five lettermen, Mast, Downie, Brown, Bock and Phillips, on their squad this season.

The boys scored as follows:

High School	Independents
Mast, f 4	Cokeman, f 2
Phillips, f 12	Crisler, f 1
Brown, c, 8	La Plant, f 2
Downie, g 2	Hart, c 0
Cravens, g 2	Jr. Ransburgh, c 0
Bock, g 2	J. Ransburgh, g 0
	Mackley, g 2

Welter Bake Shop will give Double Eagle Stamps for all Xmas bread wrappers returned before January 1, 1932.

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PINTO BEANS, 10 pounds	35c
MUSTARD, 52 ounce jar	19c
POST TOASTIES, small, 3 for	20c
JEWELL COFFEE, 3 pounds	50c
GREEN BEANS, 4 cans	25c
PINE APPLE, Avondale, 2 for	27c
COUNTRY CLUB PANCAKE FLOUR, 2 for	15c
RALSTON WHEAT CEREAL, 2 for	39c
COUNTRY CLUB JELL, 3 for	18c
PRUNES, 70-80 size, 4 pounds	25c
EVAPORATED PEACHES, 2 pounds	25c

Standard Corn No. 2 4 for 25c C. C. Catsup 11 oz. bot. 2 for . . 25c

Lettuce, 48 size	10c
Celery, large	10c
Bananas, 4 pounds	25c
Grapes, pound	10c
Grape Fruit, 10 pound	29c
Beets, bunch	5c
Carrots, bunch	5c

Finest Quality Meats

Bacon, sugar cured, 2lb.	29c
Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	10c
Dry Salt Jowls, 2 lbs.	15c
Melrose Callies, lb.	13c
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Pure Lard, 50-lb. can	$3.85

PAN ROLLS, 16 for 5c

"Lindy Flyer" Wagons, ball bearing $2.79

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AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Not only does the moon affect the tide but the untied.

And it is our observation that it even affects changes in the tied for some time afterward.

The minister of the Sikeston church who recently addressed his congregation about a rummage sale, may find something in his sock Christmas morning from one of the dumb, suffering ones herein mentioned. He is quoted as follows: "I wish to announce that next Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid will hold a rummage sale. This is a chance to get rid of anything that is not worth keeping, but is too good to be thrown away. Don't forget to bring your husbands".

We sincerely hope that Joe Baker gets all he ordered from old Santa. If you haven't already read Joe's list of wants in last Tuesday's paper, do so. It's worth two copies of Ballyhoo.

We snitched the next one from the Illinois Central Magazine because it aptly illustrates what most of our friends think about editors and reporters and their way of doing things:

The reporter came idly into the office. "Well", said the editor, "what did our eminent statesman have to say?"

"Nothing".

"Well, keep it down to a column".

Edison did not invent the first talking machine. That much is proven beyond question of doubt. God made the first one. Edison merely made the first one that could be shut off without an argument.

Another editor received a letter from a woman reader. It read:

"How long should a hen remain on the eggs?"

The editor replied: "Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks".

Three weeks passed and the editor again received a letter from the reader: "Thank you very much for your kind advice", it read. "The hen remained on the eggs for three weeks and there were no chickens hatched, and as I did not care for ducks, I took her off the nest and sold the eggs".

The Standard would like to see the financial statement of the Sikeston Special Road District printed at least twice a year in order that the taxpayers can see how much is paid into this fund, how much is paid out, what for, and who gets it. This is but a reasonable request as few of the taxpayers know anything of the income and outgo of this fund. We are not doubting any of the transactions, but just who is getting the most benefit and the most money.

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Santa Claus will undoubtedly visit all good children and some bad ones and will bring a great assortment of things to make them happy. Warm clothing to many will be a God send, but will not bring the happiness that toys and playthings give to children. The needs of children should be considered, of course, but a doll to a small girl will please her much more than a warm coat. The boys are the same way. In Sikeston in years past few, if any, have been forgotten and we suppose Santa Claus will be just as good this year. We hope so, at least.

E. J. BEAN WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT

E. J. Bean of St. Louis will be candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court of this State, Division No. 2 to which Division of the court two judges are to be elected at the next election.

He is a native of Washington County, was educated in the public schools, Teachers College at Cape Giradeau and at the University of Michigan. He began the practice of law in 1894 at De Soto, Mo., and was Prosecuting Attorney of Jefferson County before going to Jefferson City where he served with credit as counsel to, and as a member of the Public Service Commission.

Since 1925 Mr. Bean has engaged in the practice of law in the city of St. Louis. He has long been regarded as one of the favorite sons of the Democrats of Southeast Missouri.

His wide acquaintance in both city and county throughout the State together with his well known ability and fitness for the office of Judge will make him a strong candidate, and one who will add strength to the ticket in the General Election.—Jefferson Democrat.

Gen. Smedley D. Butler, late of the Marines, says the way to handle bandits is to kill them, and that is about right. However, it is necesary to catch the bandit first then convict him to prove he is a bandit. Or, does he mean to kill all suspects on sight.

CHARLESTON REBEKAH LODGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Charleston, December 9.—The Rebekah Lodge of this city recently elected the following officers for the new year:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Charles Mesters
Vice Grand—Mrs. Eda Crenshaw
Secretary—Mrs. E. T. Moon
Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Hill

The Odd Fellows Lodge have elected the following officers to serve for the new year:

Noble Grand—E. O. Penny
Vice Grand—Robert Poage
Secretary—Wert Gwaltney
Treasurer—T. J. Clack

It was a wonderful sight, at the Highway Building, Saturday night, to see so many handsome and well dressed girls, young women and matrons tripping the light fantastic to the strains of a good orchestra. It was the second event in recent years when everybody was invited to dedicate a building and rub elbows one with another. The Standard editor didn't take the floor, but sat by and patted his foot in time with the music. It is awful to grow old with so many beauties to dance with.

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In the back of every husband's head lurks the idea that his wife really ought to greet him at the door every evening with these words, "How tired you must be!"

Our old friend W. H. Meredith has been tarred with the Brunk stick. Another grafter uncovered and a stack of long and useful good thoughts gone to hell. Anyway, it will take a long sight more than Larry Brunk's say to make us believe every Democrat in the last Legislature were crooks and no Republican in the preceding House was that way. You know Mr. Brunk is the man Gov. Caulfield suspended from duty as State Treasurer for irregularities, and is now trying to put over a smoke screen to hide his own short comings as he is again a candidate to succeed himself.

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From Little Rock, Ark., comes the news that the best corn whiskey maker in Arkansas has been sent to jail. This is another blow to civil liberty. The best liquor is bad enough and why officers want to arrest the makers of good whiskey and let the makers of bad whiskey go, is altogether wrong.

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MOB LEAVES FOR HOME UNABLE TO SEE HOOVER

Washington, December 8.—Shivering in the cold, 1500 demonstrators jammed in trucks and automobiles today for a long drive back to their widely separated homes.

They caried with them the unheard petitions that they had insisted upon delivering personally to the president [illegible].

More than a score of the vehicles in which they came had driven away without them and for the return journey they were crowded into the vehicles that remained until every inch of space was occupied. In some cases men were forced to stand for their long journey home.

But there were shouts of "We'll be back again" as the caravan rumbled away.

Police, who yesterday repelled their attempted invasion of the capitol and the White House, escorted them to the District of Columbia line. Norma Allen, Nellyville, released, their marching songs.

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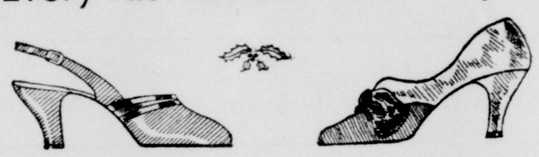

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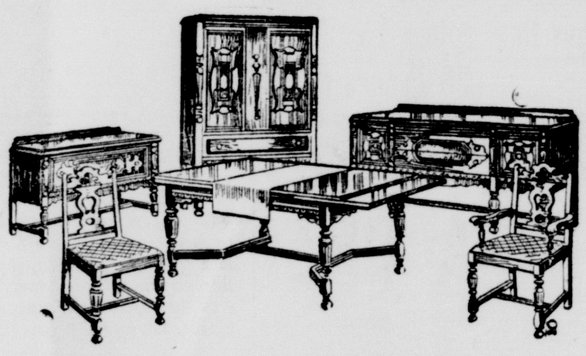

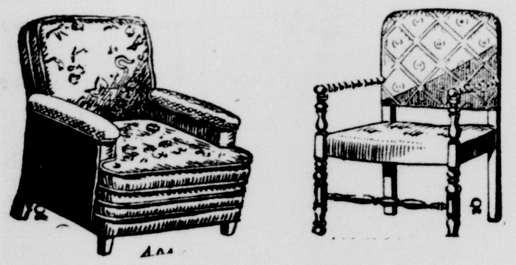

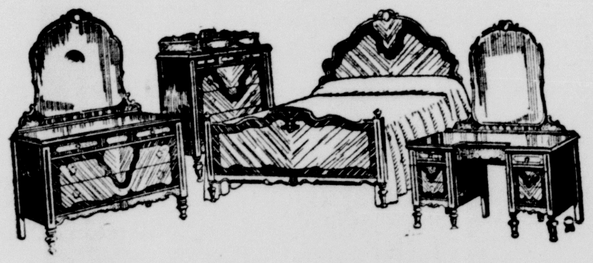

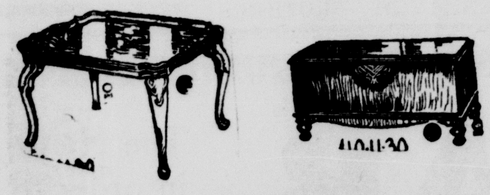

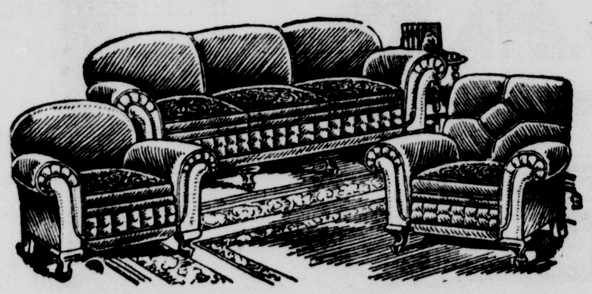

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Why not capitalize these facts this winter when incomes are apt to be slim and the cost of food a factor to be considered with care? If you can buy canned foods, with no waste, cheap, why buy foods that are far less nourishing for the same amount of money spent and which will provide you with many fewer meals? Vegetables, fish and fruits in cans are all being offered this season at bargain sales.

A Varied Menu

There are so many ways to cook and combine canned foods that your daily menu made of them can be just as varied as if you bought your food supplies without regard to price. Here, for instance, is a succulent dish that will serve four people at a cost of little more than twenty-five cents:

Baked Beans with Bacon: Fry one-fourth pound of bacon, remove about half of the fat and to the rest add one sliced onion. Then sauté golden brown. Add the contents of a No. 2 can of beans, and heat thoroughly. Serve with the rashers of bacon on top.*

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Fred Dunn is reported quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of East Prairie spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Donald Story.

Mrs. Milus R. Davis of Canalou spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stancil and family were all-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford, Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Nelson left Monday for Bragg City to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nelson.

A number of Matthews boys and girls were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buckles at Sikeston to a radio party Saturday night.

Mrs. Mabel and Opal Caruthers entertained their young friends with a party at their country home Saturday night.

Miss Ruth DeWitt, student in the Cape Teachers' College, at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end her with her mother.

At this writing, Howard Mainord, eldest son of Mrs. Eva Mainord, is very ill at the home of his mother, north of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with the former's mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Steele and Howard Steele.

A pageant, "The Star Came", will be given by the Sunday school Xmas Eve. There will also be a Xmas treet for the kiddies. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, who made his arival Saturday, December 5. He will be called John Lawrence. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Fire broke out in the Coleman Cotton Gin here Monday night, caused from a match being lighted when passing through the machinery and hitting the distributor box, igniting the cotton. The fire was soon put out by the new patent fire extinguishers, with very little damage done.

Christmas is going to be mighty dull for a large number of people. The corn at the low price it is and cotton worth so little, that people will have nothing to make their little children happy. To Christmas they always look so eagerly forward. True we can't help all, but we surely can help some. Those who are more fortunate can if they will do something for some family to make them a little Xmas. There are so many children that can't even go to the Xmas tree (where every child gets something in Matthews), because they have no clothes. Now there are women living in this town, who have dresses they can't possibly ever wear, that they could make some little girl a Xmas dress out of. Think of her joy. In the larger towns where women idle their time away playing bridge, if they would only take the time employed in a pastime that will get them nowhere in the end. And instead of inviting ladies in to play bridge with them, sew and make clothes for poor unfortunate children, then they would know what a real Xmas meant. I am begging for the children and I pray God some people at least will stop to think what was given to mankind on this day we celebrate as Christ's birthday, and give something, do something, for the children.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

L. L. and Ward Hunter visited in St. Louis Sunday.

W. C. Porter of Benton was a Morley visitor Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Putnam of Blodgett was a business visitor in Morley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Spencer of Benton visited with Aunt Mollie Congleton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter visited the former's brother at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Slinkard and children of De Soto visited with Mrs. J. P. Smith Monday.

Mesdames C. D. Cummins and Maud Daugherty were business visitors in Vanduser, Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Darter was at Tanner Saturday to eat birthday dinner with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee of Rector, Ark., came up Sunday for a few days at the J. C. Beardslee home.

Misses Wilma Ragains and Dorothea Miller of Sikeston were week-end guests at the U. G. Ragains home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Margrave and little daughter of Chaffee spent the week-end at the C. D. Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker and Mrs. Kiah Smith of Charleston spent a few hours Saturday evening with Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mrs. J. P. Smith and sister, Mrs. Sophia Proctor, visited at Fairview and Burfordville in Cape County a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughters of Sikeston visited the former's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Cummins, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones and daughter of Mrs. C. E. Harris of Portageville were visitors at the G. D. Harris home Thursday night.

The Juniors started hav work on the operetta, "Polished Pebbles", which will be presented before Xmas. The date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mercer of Ironton were called here by the serious illness of the latter's father, T. M. Pide. Mr. Pride is still in a critical condition.

Misses Wilma and Wanda Sutton and John Mack Sutton of Chatsworth, Ill., returned to their home Sunday night, after being called here by the death of their little brother, Lynn.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50

Women smokers in France are said to be increasing by the thousands.

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PHARES CHAIRMAN OF STATE ROAD BOARD

Jefferson City, December 8.—William F. Phares (Rep.) Maryville, was elected today chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission, in the monthly meeting of the commission here. He succeeds C. D. Matthews (Rep.), Sikeston, as chairman. Matthews retired from the commission when his term expired December 1.

Phares, Marysville banker and former chairman of the Republican State Committee, has been a member of the commission since last January 20, when he was appointed by the Governor to succeed Louis T. Golding (Rep.), St Josephi, who resigned. Phares is the senior Republican member of the commission.

Charles Ferguson (Rep.), Willow Springs, who was appointed last week as a member to succeed Matthews, assumed his duties today.

PROGRAM
Weeks Theatre
DEXTER, MO.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DECEMBER 13-14—
Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30
"GIRLS ABOUT TOWN" with Kay Francis, Lilyan Tashman, Eugene Pallette. A bright and very modern story of the world's oldest racket, gold digging. If you love a good hearty laugh see it.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15-16—
"24 HOURS" with Clive Brooks, Miriam Hopkins, Regis Toomey, Kay Francis. A life-time of thrills, packed into 24 hours. The modern babel laid bare! Where Life's pumping pulse beats time in double measure! Where anything might happen and does in 24 Hours.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17-18—
Feature and Comedy. Pal nights—2 on one ticket
Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19—
"PARTNERS OF THE TRAIL" with Tom Tyler.
Comedy and Cartoon
Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—Sunday and Monday, December 20 and 21—"TOUCHDOWN", next—"FLYING HIGH" and "BIG PARADE"

R. S. Brownlee (Dem.), Brookfield, was re-elected as vice chairman of the commission. Former Judge Jesse McDonald (Dem.), St. Louis is the fourth member of the commission.

SEED LOAN COLLECTOR IN BENTON WEDNESDAY

V. G. Schwarz, assistant Seed Loan Agent, was in the County Agent's office at Benton Wednesday, December 9 and will return Wednesday, December 16th. Schwarz will at that time take payments on notes and answer any other question in regard to the seed loan given by the government last spring.

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Pork Shoulders, whole, lb.	8c
Pork Loins half or whole pound .	11½c
Fresh Pork Hams whole pound .	12c
Pork Steak, pound . .	12½c
Pork Chops, pound . .	12½c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 10c.	3 lbs. 25c
Hamburger, lb. 10c	3 lbs. 25c
Round Steak, pound	15c
Neck Bones, 4 pounds	25c
Lard 25 lb. can $1.89	3 lbs. 23c
Dry Salt Jowls, pound	7½c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 6 cans	37c
Corn, No. 2 cans, 6 cans	39c
Kraut, No. 2 cans, 6 cans	39c
Flour Self Rising 24 lb. sack	49c
Potatoes, Irish, 15 lb. pk.	18c
Soap, yellow wrapped, 10 bars	25c

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SILK NEGLIGEES, ROBES OR PAJAMAS
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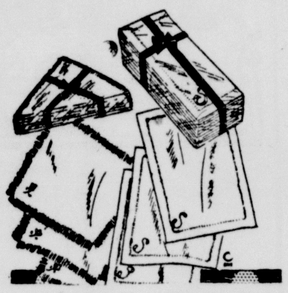
Make it a Negligee, Robe or Pajamas for Christmas . . . Now you can buy really Grand Negligees and Robes at very ordinary prices . . . Negligees in silk crepes, pastel and high shades, daintily made.



Gift Handkerchiefs
If you are wondering what to send . . . choose Handkerchiefs . . . We are showing the best collection we have ever had, and the prices are right. All linen handkerchiefs in plain white, fancy border, and block paterns . . . regular and sport sizes . . . others with novel dainty touches of embroidery and color.

New Purses and Bags

These new Purses and Bags make stunning gifts that look like much more than they are . . . They're bogs you'll choose for presents . . and then be tempted to keep for your own . . smart leathers fashioned into the newest and smartest frame and novelty styles.

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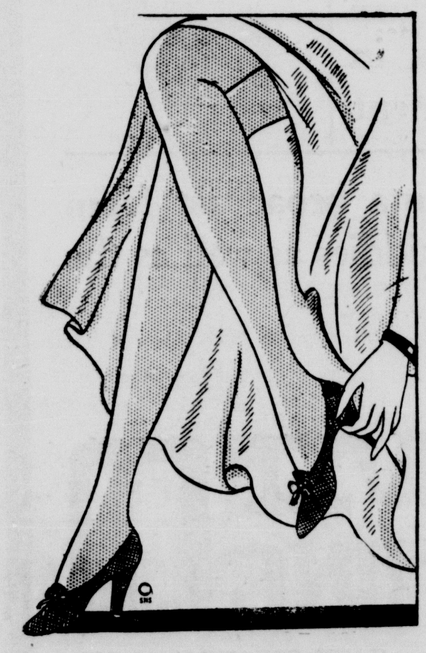

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Slip-on style Kid Gloves . . . splendid quality . . . Black, white and tan with cnotrasting trims . . . plain and fancy stitchings.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

Jim Castilo went to Bloomfield on business, Tuesday.

Byron Spencer visited relatives at Gray Ridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Kochel visited relatives at Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle of Farmington visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Weeks of Cape Girardeau visited relatives here Tuesday.

Rev. F. D. Baughn of Braggadocio visited friends here a short time Monday.

Don Alexander visited his grandmother, Alexander, at Bloomfield on Tuesday.

J. F. Sexton and daughter Carmen of Braggadocio spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ralph were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shankle, of Sikeston.

Mrs. Lonnie Martin and children of East Chicago, came Tuesday for a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Milus R. Davis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers near Matthews.

Mrs. M. Harrison of Sikeston spent a few days here last week with her daughter, Mrs. O. Jennings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore and daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. James D. Kochel, shopped in Poplar Bluff, Tuesday.

Misses Opal and Mabel Caruthers and Violet and Edna Mullen, of Matthews, were Sunday guests of Miss Louise Muffet.

The independent basketball team of this place went to Diehlstadt for a game Monday night. The score was 41 to 33 in favor of Canalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley and Supt. Bowman of the Gray Ridge school were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spencer, Monday evening.

Mrs. J. Cathey, of southern Georgia, came Sunday for an extended visit with her son, H. G. Cathey and wife. She will probably spend the remainder of the winter here.

Ernest Muffett arrived Tuesday morning from East Chicago, where he has employment. He came to move his family to that place. We are very sorry to lose these good people from our community.

Miss Verda Smith, of Risco, but who has been visiting relatives in East Chicago for the past several weeks, stopped here for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Wright, before returning to her home in Risco.

Supt. Owen J. Taul and Wm. T. Owen attended the athletic meeting at New Madrid Saturday morning. At this meeting of the coaches, it was decided to hold the girls' and boys' basketball tournament for this county at Portageville.

Miss Louise Muffett and Nelson Gruen upheld the negative side of the State debating question against the Kewanee high school team at Kewanee Monday night. Louise and Nelson did well and we are glad to report that the report of the judges was 2 to 1 in favor of the Canalou team. Monday night, the Lilbourn team will debate here. This time the Canalou team will uphold the affirmative side of the question. Jim Newman and Rees Spencer have been selected to represent the Canalou school in this debate.

The Braggadocio basketball teams played here Friday night. Both games were a bit one-sided. The girls' game resulted with a score of 52 to 8 in favor of Canalou. Each forward for Canalou, Lathem and McLaurin, each made a total of 26 points. The score of the boys' game was 27 to 8 in favor of Canalou. On Friday night of this week the Lilbourn boys team will pay us a visit. Lilbourn does not have a girls' basketball team this year, but they are planning to bring the girls along for a volley ball tilt with our girls.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn was on the sick list the last of the week.

U. A. Emerson of Hayti was a visitor in Morley Thursday and Friday.

Miss Annie Foster has been confined to her bed with illness for the past week.

Mrs. M. Crow went to Cape Girardeau Friday to visit her daughter over the week-end.

G. D. Harris suffered a severely mashed hand when his glove was caught in a cog at the corn sheller, Wednesday.

Henry Johnson of St. Louis is a guest of his sister, Mrs. L. S. Gipson.

Mrs. C. D. Harris was in Cape Girardeau for an X-ray picture Saturday.

The five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant has been seriously ill the past week.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie went to Dexter Friday for a three-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin.

Mrs. Rex Boyce, Misses Leda May Daugherty and Marie Esmon were Cape Girardeau shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Huffstedler and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Cape Girardeau, came down Saturday for a week-end visit at the G. D. Harris home.

Morley and Benton divided honors in the doubleheader game at the latter place Friday night, Morley girls winning with a 23 to 22 score and the Benton boy taking their game with a score of 33 to 15.

Word was received here Saturday night by Arthur Darter, that his nephew, Marion Darter, of Cape Girardeau, a senior in Central high school, who disappeared October 18, had returned to his home.

The Baptist W. M. S. held their annual Foreign Mission program on Wednesday of last week at the church with an all-day meeting and a covered dish luncheon at noon. Eighteen ladies enjoyed the program on "Prayers—a Memorial Before God". Mesdames Lutie Leslie, Harris Foster, C. D. Cummins, R. H. Leslie and J. W. Cunningham were leaders of the program.

Lynn Sutton, age 3 years, 9 months and 18 days, died at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Saturday, December 5. He had not been well for several weeks but was removed to the hospital about two weeks ago, where it was thought he had tumors in his stomach. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and three brothers. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church with Rev. J. W. Cunningham in charge. Burial in Morley cemetery.

The Methodist W. M. S. was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. F. Emerson Thursday at the regular monthly meeting assisted by Mrs. C. F. Porter. The subject for the day was 'Peace' and Mrs. Phoebe Black, Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. T. C. Craft assisted with the program. Mesdames S. Doggett and J. O. Huffstedler of Cape Girardeau and L. C. Leslie and Clyde Poe of Oran were out-of-town guests. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

FARM BUREAU TURNS DEAF EAR TO HYDE

Chicago, Ill., December 9.—Turning a deaf ear to Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, the American Farm Bureau Federation closed its annual meeting today by reaffirming its decade old demand for the equalization fee principle of crop surplus control.

The delegates were unanimous for the fee and for the accompanying demand that the agricultural marketing act should be amended in this session of Congress to include its use.

Last night Secretary Hyde urged the farm organizations to abandon the principles of the fee and the export debenture.

The federation's major statement of beliefs was four fold, including, besides the fee and amendment, rural credits, monetary and commodity stabilization and tax reforms.

Although the Farm Bureau declared for farm board operation of the fee, it pledged its "continued support to the Federal Farm Board in all efforts put forth to administer the marketing act in such manner as will best serve the American farmer".

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The children are requested to come early.

Regular services at 10:30. All are welcome.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor.

WOMAN, 78, GIVEN YEAR PRISON SENTENCE

Hammond, Ind., December 9.—At the ageof 78, Tillie Kella of Indiana Harbor went to the Indiana woman's prison for her second term in two years, both sentences for violating the liquor law. She started a year's term today. Her husband died in jail a year ago.

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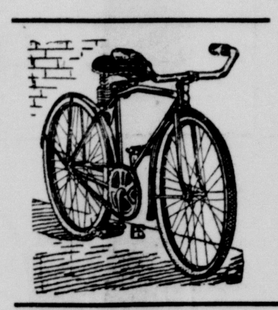
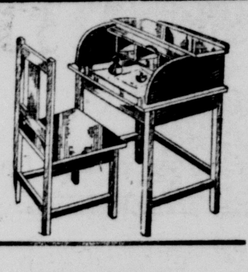
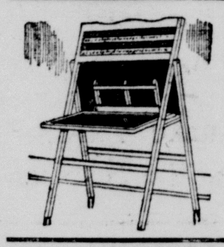
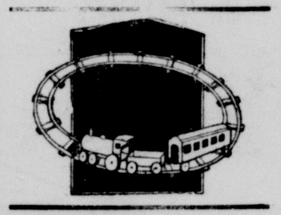






We Undersell Everybody in Cape in Our Toy Department



Don't fail to tune in on KFVS and hear Santa broadcast from WOLF'S Store a personal message to the kiddies as well as the grown-ups.

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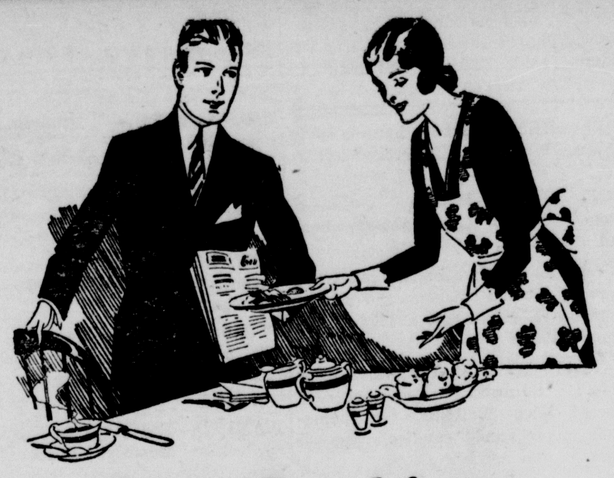

Better Breakfasts

HOW often do you have fish for breakfast? Why not have it oftener? Fish is so easy now to get in cans, and cod fish balls, flakes and cakes and kippered herring are all time-honored breakfast dishes. But here is another dish, just tested by a dietitian, which is delicious and easy to make, and gives your "better breakfast" a different tang. But, first, here's the whole menu so that you will know what kind of a breakfast to serve it with:

Sliced Bananas
Ready to Eat Cereal With Top Milk or Cream
Breakfast Mackerel
Toasted Holland Rusks
Hot Beverage

You know how to prepare all these things, except Breakfast Mackerel, and here's the recipe for that:

Remove the contents of a 14-ounce can of fresh mackerel in large pieces and lay in a shallow pan. Dust with paprika and cover with strips of bacon. Bake in a hot oven until the bacon is crisp. Serve with wedges of lemon. This recipe will serve four people.

For Good Coffee

Have good coffee for your hot beverage with this breakfast, and in order to be sure that it is good and fresh buy it in vacuum packed tins. Coffee packed that way can't deteriorate since it is sealed away from oxygen, and more and more of the best coffees are packed in this manner, so you can have your choice of almost all the good brands.

FOX CAMERAMAN HAS UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

Imagine having a big, husky giant saunter up to you leisurely and say, "I guess you don't remember me, but I'm the guy you bayoneted during the battle of Premzyl". What would you do? Would you greet him like a long lost brother? Or would you run?

Such an experience actually happened, recently, to Alexander Kahle, Will Rogers' pet cameraman during the filming of one of the sequences of the latter's latest Fox starring picture, "Ambassador Bill", which plays at Malone Theatre Sunday and Monday. Kahle was a sergeant in the eGrman army during the war, and the other man had been a Russian capitan.

Such incidents, are by no means rare in Hollywood. It is veritably a refuge for the "once-great" of all the nations of the earth. An ex-president of Mexico, for instance, now teaches singing to aspiring warblers of the screen. An ex-ballerina, who once ranked almost with Pavlowa, is glda for occasional bit parts and extra work. An ex-Austrian ambassador is a director of "quickie" pictures. And so it goes.

In "Ambassador Bill", for instance, many of those who attend the court reception would actually have graced such an assemblage fifteen years ago.

Sam Taylor directed the picture, which features Greta Nissen and Marguerite Churchill in support of Rogers.

BABY BORN ON FRISCO METOR NOW 2 YEARS OLD

From the December Frisco Lines Magazine—Conductor Bob Whelan, who officiated at the birth of Frisco Whelan Short on the Frisco's southbound Meteor, November 12, 1929, says that he is determined to make a railroad man out of the youngster.

Mrs. Short writes that they are at this time in Chaffee (for it will be remembered Mr. Short is an evangelist) and that they are going to Poplar Bluff and then home to Texas for Christmas, as they have not been there in a year.

News of the birth of this hearty youngster on a Frisco train was featured by the press throughout the nation, and Mr. Whelan says that Mr. and Mrs. Short are among the best boosters the Friscoh as, sending many passengers each year, and especially from the Bible school with which Mr. Short is affiliated.

"Do you suppose I ought to send him a ticket punched for Christmas" Mr. Whelan asked. "You know he's made his student trip and I'm going to make a railroad man out of him, sure as you're born. Maybe a check would be better, but anyway, he's going to hear from his Godfather Whelan.

When Master Frisco Whelan Short was ushered into the world on the Frisco's Meteor, the matter came to the atention of J. M. Kurn, president of Frisco Lines, and he wrote the young man as follows:

"My attention has been called to the very unusual circumstances attending your entrance into the world on Frisco Meteor at Afton, Okla., on the morning of November 12, 1929.

"Your parents must feel very happy. Have had a message from your father and wish to thank him for the means he has employed in making a permanent record of the incident by naming you in honor of the Frisco and the conductor of the train. Conductor Whlean, I think, used rare judgment and is to be commended.

"It is my earnest wish that you will thrive and prosper and that you will grow up to be a comfort and a blessing to your parents and that the world will be better because of your having lived in it".

Mr. and Mrs. Short are keeping this letter from President Kurn among Frisco Whelan's prized possessions, until he grows to manhood when he can understand that his advent into the world was under most unusual circumstances.

FILM PROMISES CHILLING THRILLS

One of the actors was shot in the first day of production—also in the middle left rib—on Scene Number Two at the Western Avenue Studios of Fox Films when "The Spider", screen version of the famous mystery play of that name, which appears Saturday at the Malone Theart,e was being filmed.

According to advance criticism, this is but a foretaste of the thrills and chills that follow in this supershiver drama which features Edmund Lowe as the pink of pretidigitateurs who, by his feats of magic and legerdemain, solves the baffling murder mystery which is committeed in the opening scenes.

"The Spider" as those who witnessed the stage play are well aware, is one of those entertainments wherein goseflesh and smiles are blended to make excitement and fun. This is so because of the novelty of the setting. The entire action of the picture, with the exception of a few minor and unimportant details, takes place on the stage, in the aisles and among the audience of the Tivoli Theatre. It is a riot of melodrama and laughs in which the audience is fused with the cast, becoming integral with the paid entertainers in the furious, stormy drama that follows the unwinding of the plot.

Never mind the story. One doesn't tell the plot of this kind of attraction. The picture starts off with a mind reading act and spiritualistic seance, and develops into a murder mystery.

Lois Moran is co-featured in the feminine lead with Lowe, and El Brendel and George E. Stone are next in prominence. William Cameron Menzies and Kenneth MacKenna co-directed.

THE ROTTENER EGGS ARE THE GREATER THE DEMAND BY MILWAUKEE CONCERN

Milwaukee, December 8.—Rotten eggs, the rottener the better, are in demand in Milwaukee.

An industrial concern, planning to produce a finish for patent and other glazed leather, offers to buy a major part of Wisconsin's supply of bad eggs.

"The worse the eggs are, the better. If rotten, they're good", the firm's manager said.

Don't fail to read over next week's program at Weeks' Theatre, Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman and sons and Mrs. Ralph Harper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Wednesday.

Miss Dorothea Miller, member of the local school faculty, will spend the week-end with her mother in Marble Hill, and with friends in Cape Girardeau.

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Here Comes Santa!

Good old Santa is such a jolly fine gent. It seems a shame that his arrival should cause so much furore—milling and fretting last minute crowds—undecided and hurried. Such frienzied shopping takes all the joy and spirit from what should be a happy season.

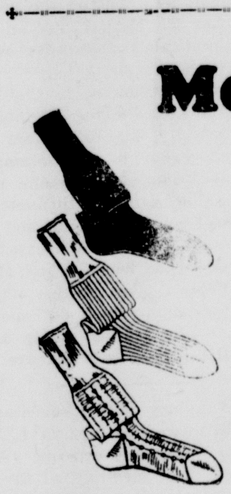
And hundreds have discovered how to make Yuletide a time of peace and happiness as it should be. They use the Sikeston Standard advertisements. Turn to these pages and see why it is helping every one simplify the matter of shopping this Christmas.

A man is not hard to please, but it takes more than a box of standard Christmas cigars to arouse that glow of beaming appreciation that is so welcomed. If you just can't think what to get that he really wants, look in the Standard advertisements. You'll find just the thing.

The extra attention of something different in your gift to Her is well worth the effort when you see her smiling happiness. Of course no one expects a man to know what is nearest a woman's desires. But the wise ones are pinning their faith on the suggestions of our advertisers.

SHOP THROUGH THE STANDARD COLUMNS
FOR ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

APPROPRIATE GIFTS



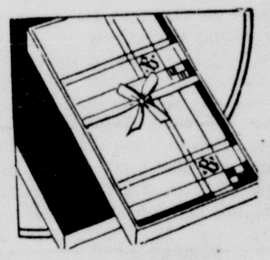
Men's Socks
in new holiday patterns!
49c
The all-over and clock and vertical patterns will be great favorites! Colors to match Fall shoes and clothes. Made especially serviceable. Carefully finished throughout. Penney's price means real savings . . . so, say it with socks!

Gift Set!
Smart Shirts and Shorts 98c
Colorful underwear that give a real holiday effect. Each set is smartly packaged in cellophane ready for gift-giving. Many harmonizing colors and white.

Lounging PAJAMAS of RAYON
$1.98
the "Up-to-date" GIFT!

Wide floppy trousers, gay contrasting colors, one, two, and three piece styles "she'll" like at a low price you'll like!

Individuality at a Low Price!
Costume Jewelry
49c and 98c
Stunning chokers and necklaces will add that necessary touch to the costume. Come see these—so smart but SO inexpensive—and in attractive boxes, too!



Novelty Initial
Handkerchiefs for Him! 49c
The sure-to-please gift! Two in holiday box. Colored cord borders and initials.

Black Kid Boudoir Slippers
"She" can wear these with any color negligee—or lounging pajamas! Comfortable cushion soles.
98c

"GAYMODE"
Sheer Dull
Silk Hose
Just the kind she likes! Newest Winter shades! Silk-plated toe and sole. Full-fashioned!
Ask for No. 439!
98c

Gift Sets
Bath Towel, Mat and 2 Wash Cloths
Clever-looking Jacquard border and centre designs in colors to match most any bathroom! Cellophane wrapped.
complete **98c**

Glove Silk Underwear makes a lovely Gift!
98c

These dainty step-ins, yoked panties, bloomers and vests trimmed with exquisite lace or appliques will please "her"!

For Greater Sleeping Comfort!
Broadcloth Pajamas $1.29 and $1.79
Just the thing for a man's Christmas! Exceptional quality broadcloth, expertly tailored. The styles are very distinctive . . . coat model with silk frogs; middy slipover; and collar model. An *outstanding* value at Penney's thrift price!

J.C. PENNEY CO. Inc
232 Eighth St. CAIRO, ILLINOIS

Dog With High School Education Photographed By Paramount Last Week Is Visiting In Sikeston

To the ordinary observer, Jim is just another dog. This same observer might even notice that Jim is a member of the Lewellen Setter—bird dog tribe—but other than that his observation would not be expected to go.

In reality, Jim, a 7-year-old dog, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Arsdale of Sedalia, now visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale and family at the Marshall Hotel, is more than an ordinary dog.

Travelers who make the Marshall Hotel their home over night and those who have occasion to know Jim more intimately, are soon convinced of that fact.

Last week proved to be one of the high spots in the colorful career of Jim, the Lewellen aristocrat. Jim underwent an intensive, three-hour examination at the hands of psychologists and other professors at the University of Missouri. Educators from other similar institutions assisted in giving the test. And by the way, there are few former students of the University, who can boast of a record such as Jim marked up. He made no errors in his three-hour quiz. Ask any student or former student about 3-hour finals.

The "test" was aranged by Paramount News men, who desired to give the event some semblance of reason. How well they succeeded, remains to be seen.

Approximately two thousand students and townspeople witnessed Jim's final exam, and agreed that he was one canine with more than ordinary intelligence. He exhibited ability to think, to remember, and demonstrated to their amusement a score of tricks. He picked out trees by name, chose the "prettiest girl' and the "sissiest boy" in the assembly, he was shown a printed car license number and within a few minutes had found the car with that same number. He distinguished between Missouri cars and machines from other States.

For three hours professors, students and his master, Sam Van Arsdale, racked their brains for stunts that he might try, and not once did Jim make an error, or fail to interpret a command correctly.

Local men have amused themselves frequently by having Jim 'do as the frogs do'. He hops about in a most peculiar manner. How he learned this bit of useful knowldege is a amusing as his performance. Mr. and Mrs. Van Arsdale were members of a fishing party in Minnesota several years ago. Mr. Van Arsdale was told that frogs would prove to be the only reliable bait on a certain day, and set out with a guide, and Jim to find bait of that nature.

A shallow portion of the lake yielded all they desired, and they proceeded to fish. Jim, however, seemed to be amused at the funny antics of his newly found friends, the frogs, remained from early morning until noon watching them, trying unsuccessfully to catch one, and generally having the time of his life. Later in the day, Mrs. Van Arsdale told her husband of Jim's strange disappearance, which led at once to a discussion of the frog catching episode early that morning, In a careless, offhand tone, Mr. Van Arsdale remarked, "Jim, what did the frogs do?" Jim started at once to perform a series of amusing gyrations after the manner of frogs. He will do so to this day, if requested to do so by Mr. Van Arsdale.

Those who have not seen Jim perform, will of course pooh pooh these remarks. And to those we heartily recommend that they either see Jim in person, or arrange to witness the showing of Jim's Paramount News performance, when and if it is shown by the Malone Theatre here.

MELODY MAKERS TO PLAY FOR DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Missouri Melody Makers will play for the dance at the Armory Hall, Friday night, December 11, 9:30 to 12:00 o'clock. These dances are given every Friday night and have been having good attendance and much favorable comment has been made of the Melody Makers. Bud Holloway, trumpet artist, of Cape Girardeau, has been added to the orchestra.

LOCAL MASONS ELECT

The local Maonic Lodge last Thursday night elected the following officers to serve during 1932:

Worshipful Master—Wade Shankle
Senior Warden—J. Boyd Scillian
Junior Warden—J. H. Hayden
Treasurer—A. C. Barrett
Secretary—A. A. Harrison

W. S. Nixon returned Sunday night from a two weeks' visit in points of Texas and Arkansas.

Misses Helen Kirby and Lois Byron of Dexter spent last week-end in this city, the guests of the former's brother, Fred Kirby and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby accompanied them home Sunday, where they spent the day.

MALONE CASE TO JURY AT 12.30 P M

Testimony in the second trial of John R. Malone, charged with the slaying more than two years ago of Arthur Marshall, Blodgett mechanic, was concluded late Wednesday. Attorneys concluded their arguments Thursday about 12:30 and the case was handed to the jury by Judge Will Green of West Plains. The case was retired before the latter in the Mississippi County Court room on a change of venue from the Court of Judge E. M. Deering of Potosi, who heard the first trial. Malone at that time was sentenced to twenty years in prison.

The verdict was appealed to the Supreme Court of Missouri and a new trial granted.

Jurymen in whose hands Malone's fate rests are:

B. B. Guthrie, L. A. Ahlfield, T. J. Power, Ernest Allen, E. F. Rafferty, W. A. Burns, Julian Thompson, Fred Groves, Homer Rowe, Bird Hubbard, Everett Fox and Tom Byrd.

M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney for Scott County, was assisted by Attorney J. C. McDowell of Charleston. Malone's defense panel includes Bailey & Bailey, H. C. Blanton, M. G. Gresham, all of Sikeston and Attorney Frank Ashby of Charleston.

Marshall was shot on the night of September 25, 1929 during an altercation in Crain's restaurant on Malone Avenue.

Although testimony to that effect was not admitted in the original trial, it is a well established fact that Marshall earlier in the evening had seriously wounded a man named Bean, station agent at Blodgett, during a road house fight west and south of Sikeston. Malone witnessed the affair, and when he later met Marshall in Crain's place in this city, is quoted as saying "you cut one man tonight. You are not going to cut me". His plea is self defense.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet with Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., Wednesday evening. A full report of the meeting of the Unit Presidents and Secretaries held recently in Jefferson City, will be given by Mrs. C. L. Malone, State Vice President, and all members are urged to attend.

GREENWAY MOVES TO ERDMANN BLDG.

The Greenway Market, located for the past eighteen months on Malone Avenue, moved this week to the Erdmann Building on Kingshighway—old home of the Scott County Motor Co. Paul Jones, owner of the grocery and market, stated that everything was in readiness Thursday afternoon, and that "business would be as usual" in the new quarters. Jones has the east front half of the Erdmann building, the west half being used by the Baker-Turner Garage.

Jones formerly operated the Greenway on Front Street, remaining in that location about two year. He then moved to Malone avenue, and now is ready to meet his many customers in his Kingshighway shop.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Miss Helen Boardman entered the hospital Monday evening and underwent a successful operation Tuesday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Jimmy Robinson is convalescing from his recent auto wreck, which left him with a broken leg, damaged knee, fractured ribs and minor bruises and wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown will be the hosts to the Friday Night Bridge Club.

Mesdames Bob Law, James Mocabee, Morris and Sharon drove to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Pleas Britt of St. Louis is visiting the E. E. Ward family this week. He will return to his home Saturday.

Mesdames James Matthews, and Rube Matthews and Miss Sadie Emory visited in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

The Music Club held their regular meeting with Mrs. H. C. Blanton Friday afternoon. A delightful program was enjoyed by those present.

Mesdames C. D. Matthews, Jr., E. C. Matthews and Muray Phillips were visitors to Cape Girardeau Wednesday. Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Mrs. Phillips were luncheon guests of Mesdames Wm. Bergman and Dallas Evans at the Country Club.

Kennett—Mrs. Jimmie Payne purchased Dixie Beautye Shoppe in Shelton building.

DO NOT HANG STOCKINGS ON STATE FOREST TREES

Christmas stockings will not grace State-owned forest trees this year, if the example being set by the conservation department of Michigan, Wisconsin and New York mean anything.

With the growth of reforestation and the increase in popularity of forests as business and recreational ventures, those States have issued orders for strict enforcement of new regulations against Christmas tree vandalism along roads and highways. The Yuletide demand for young evergreens has furnished the incentive for extensive tree "bootlegging" activities. Large areas adjoining highways have been stripped bare of young trees by "tree pirates" traveling at night in large trucks.

The new provisions require Christmas tree dealers to be licensed. All individuals are being urged to obtain their trees in legitimate markets or secure them in the country only after first consulting the owner of the land.

Flat River—Phoenix Investment Co. purchased residence property adjoining their building and plan to erect new brick building.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. With bath. 625 Prosperity. tf-17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms.—605 So. Kingshighway, phone 118. 2t.-22. pd.

You can buy home-made cakes and candies, dressed chickens and needlework at W. M. U. sale Saturday, December 19. 4t

What? W. M. U. Christmas Sale; when? Saturday, December 19; where? Beck Building—for home-made cakes and candies, dressed chickens and needlework. 4t

—Bring in that pair of shoes that are still good but you are tired of them. Let me Dye them any color you wish.—Miller's Shoe Shop, Charleston. tf-18

LOST or STOLEN—Ranger bicycle. Liberal reward.—Bob Matthews. 2t-21

FOR RENT—Electrically equipped efficiency apt.—704 N. Ranney, phone 78. tf-21.

FOR RENT—5-room house. Phone 204 before noon, or see Tom Malone. tf-19.

FOR RENT—3-room house, light and water furnished.—C. C. Buchanan, phone 403. tf-17.

FOR SALE—Show cases and other drug fixtures. Separately or all together. Phone 3.—Galloways Drug Store.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home.—Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, 225 Kathleen.

FOR SALE—Pontiac 4-door sedan, 1930 model and in good condition. Priced to sell quick. Box 488, Sikeston, Mo.

WANTED—You to try Richards Rheumatic Remedy. Reaches every bone, tissue and joint. Removes the cause. Money back if it fails. $1.00; Six $5.50. At Galloway's Drug Store and all Druggists.

FOR RENT—Garage building in rear of Marshall Hotel. Will be vacated December 31, 1931 by Missouri State Highway Department. Call or write New Madrid Realty & Investment Company, R. H. Bierschwal, Secretary, New Madrid, Mo. tf-20.

Tasty Christmas Eve Suppers For Santa's Hungry Helpers

By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

AFTER the children are tucked snugly into bed, the tree trimmed and all the joyful tasks of Christmas Eve finished, is a pleasant time to sit down with family and guests and enjoy an informal, easily-prepared late evening supper. Most of the day has been busy with Christmas preparations and meals have been mere snatched bites. Now with everything finished there is time to rest, relax and enjoy Christmas Eve. These menus suggest the delightfully informal type of meal, suitable for such an occasion. You will find such suppers appeal to Santa Claus' hungry helpers!

Cream of Tomato Soup Crackers
Fried Oyster and Bacon Sandwiches*
Genuine Dill Pickles Celery Stuffed with Cream Cheese and Sandwich Relish
Prepared Mustard
Baked Apples Stuffed with Mincemeat*
Coffee or Hot Chocolate

Chilled Tomato Juice
Cold Sliced Virginia Ham Potato and Olive Salad
Sweet Mustard Pickle Apple Butter or Grape Jelly
Crusty Rolls Butter
Fruit Punch or Coffee Fruit Cake

(*Indicates recipes are given below.)

Fried Oyster and Bacon Sandwiches: One pint large oysters; 2 beaten eggs; cracker or Rice Flake Crumbs; ½ pound bacon, sliced thin; ½ teaspoon salt; ½ teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce; pepper; slices of buttered whole wheat bread. Dip oysters in beaten eggs, seasoned with salt, pepper and Worcestershire Sauce. Dip into cracker crumbs and fry in skillet in which bacon has been cooked, then removed. Fry oysters until crisp and golden brown. Place oysters and hot bacon between slices of buttered whole wheat bread and serve with Prepared Mustard or Chili Sauce.

Baked Apples Stuffed with Mincemeat: Six large red apples; 1 cup Pure Mincemeat; 1 cup sugar; 1½ cups water. Core apples, removing all core, but do not cut through to other side of apples. Pierce with a fork in several places, and arrange apples in a shallow baking dish. Fill cavity of each with Mincemeat and pour over them a syrup made by boiling together for six minutes, the sugar and water. Sprinkle apples with sugar and bake in a mediumly hot oven (400°F.) until tender, basting often with the syrup.

...Lair Store News...

"That Interesting Store"

Home Furnishings—Our 34th Year in S. E. Mo.

Your Home Should Come First

Furniture Gifts are beautiful and serviceable.

Furniture Gifts Are Always Appreciated.

Furniture Gifts Mean a Sensible Investment of Gift Money.

For Instance:

Pretty small rugs are always welcome—they're here in variety.

Smoking Sets please men and save work for housekeepers—they're here too in attractive styles.

A lot of new style lamps, junior, bridge, lounge, table and a few "action" type—newest of the new—ready to be set away for you.

Lane Cedar Chests, Nationally Advertised which means they have plenty of merit—used by Mary Brian and other famous stars. Any Sweetheart, married or single, will appreciate one.

Console mirrors—prettiest you ever laid your eyes on—prices away down—give one of them.

Magazine racks galore, a home without magazines is a curiosity. Racks keep them together so the favorite may be quickly found when relaxation sets in.

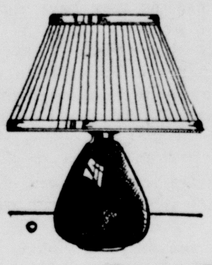
New clothes hampers made by Redmon—loom woven reed—enamel finishes in various combinations—every home should have one.

Sellers Kitchen Cabinets—quality through and through—cost a few dollars more than common breeds but owners soon forget the price after using Sellers.

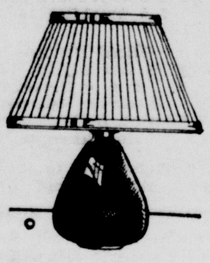
There are living room suites, bedroom outfits, dining and breakfast sets and hundreds of other suitable gift pieces here.

Simmons Beauty Rest Mattresses are not bad as gifts.

Come in and look over our lay-out.



For Xmas



One Item Purchased Especially to

APPEAL TO THRIFTY XMAS SHOPPERS

Table, Radio, Piano or Stand

LAMP 99c

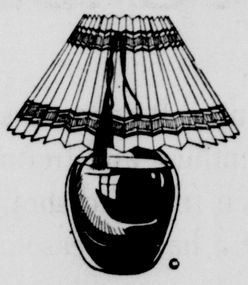
Genuine American glazed pottery base, beautiful solid colors, artistically decorated parchment shades, complete with full length insulated wire cord. A guaranteed $2.00 value.

This Wonderful Value On Sale One Day Only

Saturday, December 12

Only one complete lamp to a customer as long as 100 sets last.

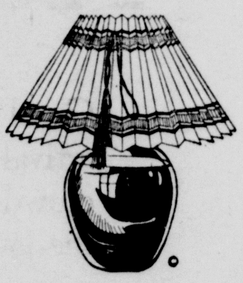
WHIZ - BANG STORE



"A Good Store in a Good Town"

Sikeston

SEE OUR WINDOWS



Notice to Sour Cream Sellers

The price of 27c quoted in our advertisement on Page 2 of the other section of the Standard is incorrect.

We will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Midwest Dairy Products Corporation

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Miss Belle Wigdor was a visitor in Cairo, Sunday.

C. V. Williams and children were visitors in Cairo, Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wigdor and son,, Julius, visited relatives in Bernie, Sunday.

Stanley Jenkins, after a visit with Charleston friends, left Monday for San Antonio, Texas.

Col. Paul Moore, Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Joella. were recent visitors in St. Louis.

Rev. Frank Adams of Paragould, Ark., has been the guest of Rev. S. W. Driggers and family.

Charles Welch of Bismarck was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Halter, the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. David Smith of Bonne Terre were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Godin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater had as their guest for the week-end, Reese McCome of Clarksdale, Miss.

Ellis Wilkinson of Oklahoma City, Okla., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson.

Delmar Baker of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Shadburn and daughter of St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank Ashby and children and Mrs. W. C. Brewer were week-end guests of Mrs. Charles Goodman in Dongola, Ill.

Mrs. Sue Goodin of Bonne Terre and Mrs. R. H. T. Mann of Texarkana, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodin.

Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis entertained Saturday afternoon with a picture show party to celebrate his tenth birthday. The guests were served refreshments at Hummels.

Mrs. N. F. Sitzes, to celebrate her birthday, Sunday, December ,7 entertained at dinner the following guests: Rev. Frank Adams and Rev. S. W. Driggers and family.

Mrs. Oliver French was hostess of a bridge party Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Edward Coon. Mrs. John Sikes of Sikeston and Mrs. Jesse Hall.

A group of high school girls gave Miss Minnie King a surprise party Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing pinochle and dancing. A lunch was served. Those present were Misses Louise Williams, Susie Berthe, Virginia Buntin, Anita Stanfill, Louretta Burke, Frances Williams, Wilma Masters, Jean Burke, Martha Hequembourg, Margaret Ellen Marshall and Mrs. Emma Clack.

Mrs. Frank Stotts entertained the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Harry Bryant. The game was played at six tables. The Club guests were Mesdames Tom Byrd, R. E. Redman, Gus Martin, Earl Grojean, Oliver French, Frank Lair, Jr., J. J. Russell, Byron Howlett, Gunter Simpson, Riley Brown, J. H. Marshall, Lanier Byrd, Charles Goodin, Doss Lee and John Sikes. The hostess served a salad course with coffee.

The Past Noble Grand Chapter held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening with Mesdames W. C. Brewer and Wert Gwaltney at the home of the latter on South First Street. The program and business session was held with the President, Mrs. Sam Cavett presiding. A social hour closed the evening and Mesdames John Williams and Louisa Tharp were awarded prizes for being winners in the Christmas contests which were features of entertainment. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Fourteen members were in attendance.

Our youngest traveler was out strolling with his girl the other day, and when things got cloudy, she said: "Oh, dear, it's beginning to come down", meaning the rain, doncher-know. And Bill sez, "Would a safety pin help any?" And now he's wearing a frown and a black eye.—Leyland Rubber Relay.

Welter Bake Shop will give Double Eagle Stamps for all Xmas bread wrappers returned before January 1, 1932.

THE GREATEST SALE

of Jewelry and Luggage

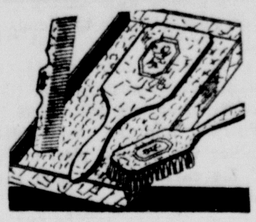
in the History of Cairo
Now in Progress at

MICHELSON'S

609 Commercial Since 1905

Don't Fail to Attend!

PRICES THE LOWEST IN 18 YEARS!



3-Pc. Pyralin Boudoir Sets
$4.98 to $5.98 Values!
$3.45
No finer gift for mother or sister than a Boudoir Set! Genuine Pyralin in choice of pastel colors on amber.

Fancy Bath Salts
A Gift with an Extravagant Air—at a Price that is Not!
49c
Wrisley's Bath Salts in vase and animal containers. Choice of colors!

5-lb. Box of Chocolates
For Those Who Enjoy Sweet Things! Five Pounds for Only
$1.19
Creamy and hard centers. Rich chocolate coating. Nicely boxed!

WARD'S Christmas Sales

THE GIFT STORE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

For Merry Mondays Through the Years

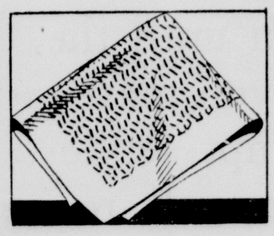
All across America this Christmas thousands of homes can never again call Monday a dreary day of drudgery.

Windsor de Luxe Now $10 LESS!

$64.85

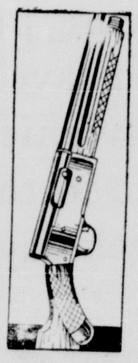
Pay Only $5.00 Down
$1.25 Weekly
Or Just About What You'd Pay a Week for 'Wet Wash'

Equal to Washers $30 to $50 Higher! 6 to 8 sheets capacity tub. Ivory porcelain enamel . . . . cleans like a china dish. Genuine LOVELL Wringer. Safety Release. Guaranteed. Come and see this super washer.
Small Carrying Charge for Easy Payments

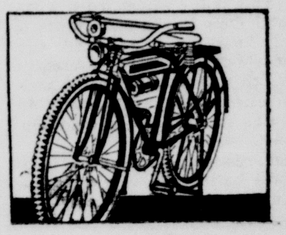


Men's Mufflers The Ideal Gift
At Tremendous Savings
79c
Newest Persian and Paisley Prints; and plain colors. All wool; rayon; and rayon twills. Others at $1.00.

Give A Hunter This Shotgun!
Western Field Repeater



$26.98
Only $5 Down
The favorite gun of over 100,000 hunters! Genuine Browning design. Fires 6 shots in 6 seconds! Hammerless action. 12, 16 and 20 gauge. Try to find its equal for less than $40!



Trail Blazer A Real Bike
A Gift For a Real Boy!
$29.95
Only $5.00 Down
It has every feature a boy wants! Complete equipment! Speed! Strength! Smartness!

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

424 Broadway Telephone 250 Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Your Neighbor Saves Money at Ward's—Why Don't You?

Myriads of Toys
For Good Little Girls and Boys

Oh, what a wonderful, fascinating place is Toytown, adorable little dollies that say "Ma-Ma" . . . regiments of brave toy soldiers with artillery . . . wild animals like those in the circus . . . whizzing electric trains . . sporting goods . . . just a marvelous endless lot of delightful Toys.

They're in our displays now, but on Christmas Eve Santa Claus will distribute them all to good little girls and boys who do their home work, and wash their ears and obey Mother and Daddy. Visit us—and see the reward of good behavior!

Santa Claus will be in Sikeston Saturday afternoon and from then on he will stay in Toyland at

Sterling
5¢ to $1 STORE

A small deposit on any toy or gift will hold the article for you until Christmas.

PERMISSION GIVEN FOR RATE INCREASE

Washington, December 8.—Virtually unrestricted permission to the country's hard-pressed railroads to increase freight rates by more than $100,000,000 had been given today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The extra charges are to remain in effect not longer than March 31, 1933.

Increase Revenues

Washington, December 8.—The nation's railroads today were free to increase their revenues without having to pool surcharges on freight rates for the benefit of weak lines.

The Interstate Commerce Commission late yesterday announced it had withdrawn restrictions it imposed when, in refusing the carriers a 15 per cent rate increase last October, it agreed to a temporary surcharge arrangement provided funds were pooled and used to pay interest on bonds of tottering lines.

The new ruling leaves the roads free to apply their own loaning plan relying on them to apply the funds to aid needy lines.

The commission found it had no jurisdiction over loans by and between common cariers and ruled it would "neither approve nor disapprove either the loaning plan or the agency" the carriers have said they expected to set up.

The surcharges may now be put into effect as soon as the railroads can prepare and file tariffs with the commission under the rules. They may either ask for permission to make them effective on one or two days notice or they can give the statutory 30 days notice. The commission has said it will grant applications for immediate introduction of the raises.

The pooling plan had met drastic opposition from the railroads. Their attorneys pointed out that while the pooling was legal, the commission had no power to force any to accept it, arguing also that some railroad officials had been informed their stockholders could hold them responsible for funds voted as gifts to other lines.

HAYTI FIVE FACES STRENUOUS SCHEDULE

Hayti, December 9.—The Hayti high school basketball team has a strenuous schedule ahead of it for the present season. Most of the leading teams of the district will be met including Poplar Bluff, Charleston and Portageville. The schedule follows:

DECEMBER—
11—Steele at Steele
18—Portageville at Portageville
23—Charleston at Hayti

JANUARY—
1—Cooter at Cooter
8—Campbell at Campbell
15—Cooter at Cooter
22—Cooter at Hayti
29—Senath at Hayti

FEBRUARY—
5—Holland at Hayti
12—Diehlstadt at Hayti
19—Hornersville at Hayti
26—Poplar Bluff boys at Hayti (girls' game yet to be scheduled)

MARCH—
3-4-5—County District Tournament at Caruthersville
10-11-12—District Tournaments

—I use a Dye that will not crack or peel off. Guaranteed at Miller's Shoe Shop, Charleston. tf-18.

DIEHLSTADT CAGERS SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER AT BLOOMFIELD TUESDAY

Bloomfield, December 9.—The Bloomfield and Diehlstadt high school basketball teams split a doubleheader played here last night

Bloomfield boys came from behind to defeat the Diehlstadt boys in a thrilling battle, by a score of 22 to 21. The score at the end of the half was 12 to 3 in favor of the visitors, but a last half scoring splurge pulled the game out of the fire for the local team.

The curtain raiser saw the Diehlstadt girls walk all over the Bloomfield girls by a score of 29 to 9.

In the boys' game the lineups were as follows:

Bloomfield (22)		Diehlstadt (21)
Brown, (4)	f	Bradford (2)
Brannock (9)	f	Jones (6)
A. Hopkins	f	
Bennet 2)	c	O. Malone (5)
Cooper (6)	g	G. Malone (6)
M. Hopkins (1)	g	Johnson (2)
Patterson	g	Dempster

NIX ON KNICKERS SAYS ROGERS IN NEW FILM

In the case of Will Rogers, at least clothes do not make the man. No matter what he wears in a picture, he is still Will Rogers. His personality dominates everything else. He was compelled to wear evening clothes and other conventional raiment in "Ambassador Bill", his latest Fox picture, coming to Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday, but he balked at silk knee 'britches' and had his way.

Rogers portrays the role of a homespun United States ambassador to the glamorous little kingdom of Sylvania, where he upsets tradition right and left in a most hilarious manner.

Marguerite Churchill enacts the role of the queen in the picture.

POPULATION OF FRANCE INCREASES TO 41,834,000

Paris, December 9.—The total population of France is 41,834,923, complete returns from the census conducted last spring revealed. The Department of the Seine, which includes Paris, has 4,933,855 inhabitants.

The increase in all France since 1926 was 1,091,076 and in the Department of the Seine 305,218. In that department are 459,498 foreigners.

BAKER SEES BREAD AS 1932 CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Cleveland, Ohio, December 7.—Bread, more than beer, will be the big issue in the 1932 presidential race, Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, said today.

Without a trace of coyness, Baker, a crusading pacifist, member of the World Court and the Wickersham Commission, again disclaimed all ambitions to enter the White House. He continues to insist he is not a candidate.

The present depression and employment situation will crowd the prohibition issue into the background in the next campaign, Baker said, declaring people are more concerned about getting bread to keep from starving than in having the prohibition law repealed.

Baker believes repeal of the eighteenth amendment would be a move in the right direction to cure depression, but adds it is work the people want and their votes will go to the party that draws up the best program for the relief of unemployed and to do away with depressions.

He believes the present dislocation of world finance is the sour fruit of war and the creation of effective machinery to prevent war is a step that will do more to cure depression than repeal of prohibition.

He would handle the liquor issue summarily to make way for economic problems by repealing the eighteenth amendment and returning regulation of liquor traffic to the States. The obligation of teaching temperance he would leave to the church, school and home.

If the Democratic party is not ready for such direct action, he would submit the question to a national referendum. This method, he said, could not hurt the Democratic candidate, because, he believes, no reasonable person could object to the most democratic method available for ascertaining the will of the nation.

Poke Eazley says whenever a musician is asked to play for a crowd either the musician or the crowds says she or he can't.—Commercial Appeal.

Lee's son brought home a report card and on the edge the teacher had written, "Good student but talks too much".

The card was returned with Lee's signature and these words, "You should hear his mother".

STATE AUDITOR REDUCES OFFICE EXPENSES $88,000

Jefferson City, December 8.—State Auditor Thompson today informed Gov. Caulfield that he had arranged to reduce the expenditures of his office $88,000 during the 1931-32 biennium. Gov. Caulfield, when he recently announced that it would be necessary to withhold approximately 26 per cent of all active appropriations, asked the Auditor to reduce his expenditures $87,584.

The reductions made by Thompson follow: Salaries, clerks and bookkeepers, $14,000; salaries, income tax field men, $12,000; salaries, extra income tax field men, $12,000; expenses, $50,000.

"To withhold this amount will jeopardize this department, but under the present condition this is the only way to meet the situation", Thompson said in a letter to the Chief Executive. "I further believe it necessary that every department hold the amount in accordance with the apportionment of the appropriation".

MAN GOES TO CHURCH ESCAPES GOING TO JAIL

Carbondale, Ill., December 9.—When Harry Reddick, alleged bootlegger was arraigned before Circuit Judge A. L. Spiller today, the judge asked him if he went to church and Reddick said he had for some time. "Well, if you have and get out of bootlegging and continue going to church, I will defer your sentence". The court did. Reddick thanked the judge and left the courtroom.

PAROLE OF CANNON'S BROKER SAID TO HAVE BEEN REVOKED

New York, December 9.—The New York Evening Post states today it had learned that a parole granted on July 16 to Harry L. Goldhurst, bucket shop operator and former financial advisor of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., has been revoked.

Goldhurst was sentenced on October 16, 1929, to five years in Federal prison on charges of mail fraud and conspiracy. When his parole was announced, Senator Carter Glass of Virginia demanded that the Department of Justice review the case to determine whether "a blameworthy agreement" had been entered into by officials whereby Goldhurst would receive an early parole in exchange for pleading guilty.

Attorney-General Mitchell in Washington announced on October 12 that the department would review the case. According to the Post, Goldhurst was notified yesterday that his parole had been revoked. Soon after Goldhurst's parole was granted, the Post says, it became known that it was recommended by Charles H. Tuttle, who was U. S. Attorney in this district when Goldhurst was sentneced.

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HIGHWAY PATROL MAKES 34 ARRESTS IN TWO WEEKS

Jefferson City, December 9.—Missouri's State highway patrolmen made 34 arrests in their first two weeks of operation, Col. Lewis Ellis, superintendent, announced.

Cautious Gentleman: "What time do you have to be home, girlie"

Girl: "How much money have you got "

Gentleman: "Five hundred dollars".

Girl: "Next Week".

Bring your sour cream to Midwest Products Company.

FIND MEAT IS BEST DIGESTED BY DOGS

CANINE ANATOMY MORE LIKE HUMAN'S THAN ANY OF FARM ANIMALS.

If you saw a man and his dog walking down the street, you would not be likely to confuse one with the other, but if you saw skeletons of the two mounted in a museum, with the man down on all fours in the position of the dog, you might have quite a time of it puzzling out which is which, declares the Chappel Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Illinois.

The striking similarity in the anatomy of man and dog is well shown in the accompanying illustration prepared by the Foundation. The dog's anatomical structure is more nearly like a human's than that of any of the farm animals. The statement holds true not only of the skeleton formation but also of the organization and operation of the internal organs. In fact, what we know today of the working of man's internal organs has been learned largely as the result of experimental work on dogs.

Proper feeding is the keynote of successful dog keeping. If man may be said to thrive best on a mixed diet of meat and vegetables, meat must form the base and bulk of any satisfactory food for dogs. Despite the beliefs held by many people, the dog is by nature

a flesh-eating animal and his digestive system is ideally adapted to the handling of meat. No one has succeeded in preparing a perfectly balanced ration for humans, but it has been done for dogs with horse meat, cereals, powdered bone, cod liver oil and other natural foods, prepared in balanced proportions. Tests with hundreds of dogs have shown that a dog fed on it—plus possibly some dog biscuits in the morning—required nothing else save water. This is the ration fed the experimental dogs in the Northwestern university medical school and the famed movie dog, Rin-Tin-Tin, recently subjected to stringent physical examinations after eight years on this regime, was found to be in condition that belied his 13 years.

Of particular interest to the dog owner will be the following information from a report on the efficiency of various foods given dogs under various conditions by three members of the Mayo Clinic. Meat and rice were among the best-digested foods, and the investigators marveled at the thoroughness with which they were digested. On the other hand, practically none of the starch of a corn souree was digested, as evidenced by the residue which appeared to be unchanged. Furthermore, it passed through the digestive tract slowly, requiring more than 24 hours. Also poorly digested were stewed tomatoes, baked bananas, stewed prunes, stewed corn and beets. A dog bolting his food is following a good rather than harmful instinct, since meat is best digested in the form of lumps. Anxiety and excitement during feeding influenced adversely the efficiency of digestion. Food when taken in one large amount was better utilized than when taken in several fractions at short intervals. Apparently each feeding stimulates persistaltic action and caused the food to pass too rapidly through the system.

Attention, City Taxpayers!

Personal, Real Estate, Poll and Cemetery Taxes Are Now DUE AND PAYABLE

You Have Only 21 More Days Until the Penalty Goes On Them

Do not wait until the end of the month for you may not be able to secure prompt service. Pay now and save yourself money and inconvenience. The Collector's office in the City Hall is open every week day from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.

N. E. FUCHS, Mayor
ELMOS TAYLOR, Collector

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Why not give a practical present. Something that would be appreciated--a permanent.

Eugene Permanent
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Two for $11.00

LeMur Permanent
One for $4.00
Two for $7.00

This offer is good until January 1, 1931

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Something New!

TO serve you right we have just installed a new soda fountain and luncheonette equipment and a service that is new and distinctive—quick, convenient, spic and span.

Come in and try the Soda-Chef Service—sodas, sundaes, sandwiches that tickle the palate, salads that satisfy, pastry that pleases.

Here you can lunch sensibly and economically, or drop in for a sip and a bite whenever you feel a little bit hungry.

The Soda-Chef Service is not a rough-and-ready slap-dash lunch counter with unbreakable crockery—it is an up-to-the-minute service for civilized people who want dainty, appetizing food and drinks served with a smile and a "thank you."

We think you will like Soda-Chef Service and want to tell your friends about it. Won't you come in and see?

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Highlights In The President's Annual Message To Congress

Washington, December 8.—High spots in President Hoover's message to Congress today:

"A strong America is the highest contribution to world stability".

"We must put some steel beams in the foundations of our credit structure".

"The first requirement of confidence and of economic recovery is financial stability of the United States government".

"We must have insistent and determined reduction in government expenses".

"We must face a temporary increase in taxes".

"I am opposed to any direct or indirect government dole".

"The emergencies of unemployment have been met by action in many directions".

"I am opposed to any general Congressional revision of the tariff".

"The country is richer in physical property, in newly discovered resources, and in productive capacity than ever before".

"We are at peace with the world. We have co-operated with other nations to preserve peace. The rights of our citizens abroad have been protected".

"We do not require more money or working capital—we need to put what we have to work".

"If the word is to regain its standards of life, it must further decrease both naval and other arms".

"Our system, based on ideals of individual initiative and of equal opportunity, is not an artificial thing. It has successfully adjusted itself to changing conditions in the past. It will do so again".

"Business depressions . . . are but transitory. The nation has emerged from each of them with increased strength and virility".

'Jobless' Radicals Turn Up Nose When McElroy Offers Work

Kansas City, December 8.—After a group of unemployed men and women had held a demonstration for half an hour at noon Monday in front of the city hall, a committee representing the Unemployed Council of Kansas City presented to H. F. McElroy, city manager, a long list of demands. The city manager's answer to all the requests was, "No".

The committee, consisting of three men and two women, one of the latter being a negro, attempted to see the city manager immediatey after the demonstration had been dispersed by the police.

Mr. McElroy was leaving the city hall and told the committee members to return later. They came back in about an hour. Among the demands presented were the following:

That the city council appropriate $1,500,000 to be turned over to a committee of workers to be administered for the unemployed.

That a municipal lodging house be erected for city workers at which free meals would be served daily.

That a second lodging house be built for young workers and women workers.

That free street car rides be provided for the unemployed.

That the council ratify a proposal for national unemployment insurance whereby the government would pay all unemployed persons full wages and appropriate $150 to each unemployed person for immediate relief.

That all unemployed persons be provided free rent, water, lights, gas and fuel.

That the children of the unemployed be provided free school books, clothes, food and street car rides.

That the police cease making arrests for vagrancy.

After the city manager had refused the demands he asked one of the men if we were working. He replied that he was not.

"All right, then, I'll give you a card so that you can go to work tomorrow", said Mr. McElroy.

The man explained that he was working for the Unemployed Council and that it would not be fair for him to take the card.

The city manager made the same offer to one of the other men, who refused it for similar reasons. The third man, after refusing the card, said he would like to return for it after he made a report to his organization.

Rigid Provisions Of Germany's Emergency Decree In Brief

Berlin, December 8.—Here is what Germany's new emergency decree does:

Cuts house rents and prices of standardized articles, coal and potash 10 per cent.

Establishes a price commissioner.

Reduces wages to the January 1, 1927, level.

Cuts salaries in the Reich, states communes 9 per cent and wages 10 per cent.

Lowers the interest rate on loans, bonds and mortgages, public and private, to 6 per cent where it was as high as 8 per cent, and cuts it 25 per cent to 50 per cent where it was higher.

Lowers the Lombard rate (interest on security loans) to 9 per cent from 10 per cent.

Cuts physicians' fees and provides easier terms for sick insurance.

Protects landowners against forced auction sales by providing that no bid under 70 per cent of the property's value need be accepted.

Provides for issuance of new four-pfennig coins (worth one cent).

Reduces some taxes, but increases turnover tax to 2 per cent.

Imposes compensatory taxes on imports.

Strengthens measures against flight of capital by providing for various degrees of confiscation.

Forbids wearing of political uniforms of any kind except in homes.

Empowers state authorities to demand surrender of all firearms.

Limits traffic in blackjacks and similar weapons.

Forbids all political meetings and outdoor demonstrations until January 2, 1932.

Threatens with three months' imprisonment all who defame public officials.

ACHIEVEMENT PINS AWARDED TO BENTON 4-H CLUB THIS WEEK

The Benton 4-H Supper Club members were awarded their achievement pins this week. The members were led by Mrs. A. J. Renner and completed their club requirements in October. Their record books were mailed to Columbia and each of the nine members was credited as having completed the standard requirements for achievement. The nine members were:

Dorothy Steck, Margaret Adams, Frances Lucas, Anna Lee Lucas, Leslie Mae Allen, Virginia Eldridge, Doris Lee Smith, Doris Elmore and Elenor Harris.

IRON MINING RESUMED IN MADISON COUNTY

Fredericktown, December 8.—Iron mining has been resumed in Madison County after a lapse of more than a generation.

John Finch and associates have organized a company and have opened up an iron mine on the southwest corner of Matthews Mountain, about seven miles southwest of Fredericktown. One large pit has been opened and others are being prospected. The first carload of ore has just been shipped from Fredericktown. The ore is of exceedingly high grade.

Home-made fruit cake, 75c per pound. Phone your orders early to Mrs. W. H. Sikes, phone 462. tf-20.

The Friend Of All Children

SENATE GETS NEW PUZZLE IN DECIDING JUST WHEN A SENATOR IS A SENATOR

Washington, December 8.—To the Senate judiciary committee was tossed the problem today of deciding when a senator becomes a senator.

Finding the highly technical tangle too complicated for an off-hand opinion, the Senate adapted this procedure.

Upon the decision hangs the legality of the appointment of Warren Barbour as Republican senator from New Jersey.

The status of Huey P. Long, who prefers to continue as governor of Louisiana instead of becoming United States Senator, also is involved.

Senator Pitman, legal minded Democrat from Nevada, raised the question when Barbour presented himself today to take the oath of office. He asked if Barbour's predecessor, the late Dwight Morrow, was actually a senator when he died.

Morrow was elected for a term beginning last March, but died before he was sworn in. Pittman contended that he was a senator, but said that if he was not, then the governor of New Jersey had no right to appoint Barbour, and Morrow's successor should have been elected.

Pittman pointed to two court decisions, including one in the Long case, that a senator is not a senator until sworn in.

MRS. CARAWAY WILL CARRY ON "LIKE DAD WOULD WANT ME TO"

Washington, December 7.—Mrs. Hattie Caraway is going to try to carry on in the Senate "just like dad would have wanted me to".

The new senator from Arkansas, first woman to be a working member of the senate, made this pledge today as she received reporters for her first interview. Unable to face the ordeal of hearing her husband's death formally announced in the senate chamber, she decided not to take the oath of office until tomorrow.

Mrs. Caraway said she would introduce the bills that "dad had intended to introduce". They are measures for the relief of individuals in Arkansas.

"I like to be called Mrs. Caraway", she said. "That is the best title I could have".

Tears glistened in her eyes.

Place your order now for delicious fruit cakes. 1 to 5 lbs. and priced at 30c to 80c per pound. Phone 84.—Welter Bake Shop.

SCHOOL NOTES FROM NEW MADRID COUNTY

Milus R. Davis

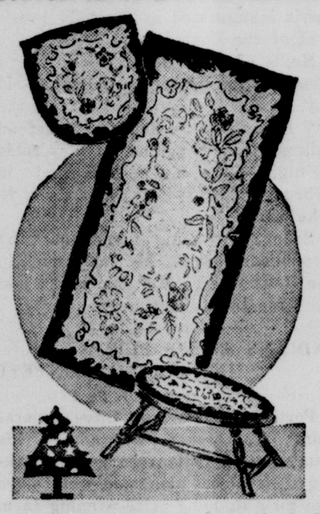
Dr. O'Bannon, Health Officer, states that he is prepared to give the Schick Test to see if children are immune against diptheria after having taken shots for it.

We had our demonstration days at Fairview, Como and Scott last week. C. E. Burton, Rural Supervisor, was with us only a short time the first day, being called away on account of the death of his father.

However, we spent the time profitably with demonstration teaching and discussions. The second quarterly questions and other supplies were issued. Nearly all rural teachers attended one of the meetings.

Many rural schools object to going into a consolidation for fear that they will not receive their share of the funds and will be neglected, which is the case too often. But Como School can have no regrets in this way for the superintendent and board of Parma Consolidated District certainly provide well for this rural school, which makes the work there a pleasure as well as profitable.

It's Rug "Sets" to Be Modern



If you are planning to give a hooked rug for Christmas multiply it by three—for the floor, the chair, and the footstool, if you please. You can make them or you can readily purchase 'em that way—in sets of three. And what intriguing patternings and colorings they are showing. The bathroom sets are in lovely lavenders, pinks and pale blues. So are those for the boudoir. For the living room and the sun parlor the colors and designs are handsomely tuned to environment.

TWO DUNCAN SISTERS FILE IN BANKRUPTCY

Los Angeles, Cal., December 7.—The Duncan sisters, Rosetta and Vivian, stage and screen actresses, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in Federal Court today. They will file within ten days a schedule of assets and liabilities.

Their attorney, Bert L. Irving, said "bad investments are responsible for their predicament".

"The action was taken", he said, "because creditors have been harassing them, making it difficult for them to fill theatrical engagements".

The sister act was broken up temporarily more than a year ago, when Vivian married Nils Asther, film actor, and accompanied him on a tour of Europe. She returned here several weeks ago and the sisters recently have been appearing at a Hollywood Theatre.

On the week of December 14, the State Department of Education will have a Survey Staff in New Madrid County for the purpose of proposing large units not less than 50 square miles unless the valuation is $1,500,000 or more, as provided in the new redistricting law.

Data is being gathered now for use in this survey. At some time in the future, we will discuss at length the aspects of this law as well as the new State aid law.

The Board of Control of the County High School Association met at New Madrid last Saturday, all high schools being represented but one. It was voted to allow pupils to compete in as many as four subjects in the curicular contests this spring.

Matthews was awarded the football trophy and Lilbourn the baseball trophy on the basis of percentage of games won this season.

The basketball tournament for boys and girls will be held in the new gymnasium at Portageville this year. Winners from this tournament in the boys' contest will go to the Cape Girardeau Tournament.

Our county educational testing program is delayed a few days on account of the State Survey staff coming in no December 14 and we have rearranged the dates as follows: New Hope, December 18; New Madrid, December 19; York, December 22; Conran, December 23.

In this educational survey we will check on the upper grades of the rural schools and the results should count as one factor in classifying and promoting pupils. Each school is to go to one of the above four places most convenient.

BLANTON HEADS SIKESTON B. AND L.

Attorney H. C. Blanton last Monday evening was elected president of the Sikeston Building and Loan Association, at the regular, annual stockholders meeting. Blanton replaces C. E. Brenton, who recently moved to Webster Groves, and who for several years had ably served as head of the local financial organization. Other officers re-elected for another term, include W. L. Huters, vice-president, W. O. Carroll, secretary, and L. M. Stallcup, treasurer.

The regular semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent was declared, and a substantial amount set aside from earnings to the contingent fund. According to Mr. Carroll, the latter fund has been more than trebled in the past two years.

LAKE YIELDS BODY OF GEO. W. WEDEL

Paducah, Ky., December 7.—The body of George W. Wedel, 50, a traveling salesman, formerly of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was found floating in a lake here Friday night with his coat and hat on the shore.

Ray Wedel, local State Highway office employee, left here Friday night immediately after word of the tragedy reached him. He has not reported since, according to other office workers in the Department.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Wedel formerly resided in Poplar Bluff and for several years was connected with the Berryman-Kennedy mercantile company. He and his family lived here until he accepted employment with a concern as salesman, and his district was selected as eastern Kentucky. Several relatives live at Dexter.

MOREHOUSE OPENS BASKET SEASON ON HOME COURT FRIDAY

A doubleheader with Benton will open the basketball season for Morehouse high school Friday night.

According to W. B. Bruce, superintendent, the Tigers and Tigerettes will be worthy opposition this season, because the girls' team finds five regulars back on the team, strengthened by a number of last year's substitutes. The Tigers have four lettermen back, and a number of Freshmen and Sophomore candidates to draw from.

The following games, all doubleheaders, comprise the Morehouse schedule:

DECEMBER—
11—Benton at Morehouse.
15—Vanduser at Morehouse
18—Morehouse at Matthews
22—East Prairie at Morehouse

JANUARY—
8—Morehouse at Sikeston
9—Risco at Morehouse
12—Anniston at Morehouse
22—Morehouse at Doniphan
26—Diehlstadt at Morehouse
29—Morehouse at Portageville

FEBRUARY—
5—Gideon at Morehouse
12—Dexter at Morehouse
19—Portageville at Morehouse.

METHODIST CHURCH

11:00—"The Meaning of the Great Command".
7:30—"Hindrances"
6:30—Epworth League.

The Senior and Hi-leagues are meeting jointly during December with special programs. Mrs. James Matthews is the special speaker next Sunday evening.

7:30—Wednesday, mid-week service lectures on the Gospel of Mark.

The public cordially invited.

J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.

Morning worship—11. Subject: "He Binds Up the Broken Hearted".

The three endeavor groups will meet at 6:30 o'clock.

Evening worship—7:00. Subject: "Believe on the Lord Jesus".

W. H. HOOVER, Pastor.

Place your order now for delicious fruit cakes. 1 to 5 lbs. and priced at 30c to 80c per pound. Phone 84.—Welter Bake Shop.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO GET REFUND

The decision to allow a refund to six property owners who had paid for a sanitary sewer line at their own expense, the hearing of regular reports and passing bills for payment, summarizes the actions of the City Council last Monday night.

Tanner C. Dye, acting as spokesman for the property owners, petitioned the city for a refund of money spent in placing the sewer line in the alley back of the Sikeston Lumber Company. The Council agreed with the plea in that the improvement benefits more property owners than those directly affected, and allowed the refund. Besides Mr. Dye, the following will share in the rebate: John G. Russell, C. D. Johnson, J. D. Fields, Sikeston Lumber Company and Lyda Fettinger. The latter was represented by John G. Powell, and the Lumber firm by A. M. Jackson, manager.

Certain corrections were authorized on the tax books of the collector here, to bring them into agreement with changes recently made by the County Court.

The Council adjourned after hearing regular reports, and authorizing payment of bills for the month past.

OPERETTA TO BOAST STRONG CAST

"The Belle of Barcelona", operetta to be presented Thursday night, December 17 at the high school gym-auditorium, will have an exceptionally strong cast in lead parts. The cast as announced by school officials Wednesday, includes:

Luis De Montero, a wealthy plantation owner—Harry Young.

Gloria De Montero, his wife, an aristocrat—Mary Emma Powell.

Margarita, an accomplished daughter—Laura Jo Smith

Mercedes, her sister—Jenalee Sells

Francisco De La Vega, chief inspector at the custom house, who claims to be a nobleman—A. W. Green

Pedro, manager of de Montero's plantation—Z. W. Kilgore

Emilio, a toreador, suitor of Mercedes—Clint Caldwell

Don Juan, student friend of Emilio—Paul Malone

Don Jose, student friend of Emilio—Harry Harty

Dona Marcela, friend of Margarita—Neva Mae Taylor

Dona Anita, friend of Margarita—Olga Matthews

Martha Matilda Ayers, an English governess—Mamejean Wilbur.

Lieut. Harold Wright, custom inspector from the United States—Rudell Daniels.

Patrick (Pat) Malone, companion of Hal—Bob Nicholson.

Capt. Colton, of the cruiser Montana—Harrison Tanner.

Chorus of U. S. Marine

Chorus of Spanish Students—the Glee Club, accompanist, Virginia Baker and orchestra.

COTTON FORECAST 16,918,000 BALES

Washington, December 8.—This year's cotton crop was estimated today by the department of agriculture at 16,918,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, based on conditions existing December 1. A month ago the estimate was 16,900,000 bales. Last year's crop totaled 12,837,099 bales.

Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to December 1 was announced by the census bureau to have totaled 15,023,451 running bales, including 514,847 round bales, counted as half bales, and 6826 bales of American-Egyptian.

The indicated yield of line cotton was placed at 200.1 pounds, per acre, compared with 217 pounds last year.

Revising its estimates on this year's acreage, the department placed the area in cultivation July 1 at 40,954,000 acres, and that left for harvest at 40,495,000 acres, the abandonment having been 1.1 per cent after July 1.

Production by States follows: Missouri 270,000; Oklahoma 1,220,000; Arkansas 1,855,000.

—I am not a preacher but I can save your Sole. Prices reduced at Miller's Shoe Shop, Charleston. tf-18.

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CONGRESS-MUSCLE SHOALS

Congress convenes in the face of conditions that call upon its membership to rise above every consideration save that of national welfare. It faces a situation unprecedented.

The solution lies in the manfestation of statesmanship, which only a crisis can inspire. Parties and partisanship must be subordinated to the higher purpose of restoring prosperity and accelerating the wheels of progress.

An anticipated deficit which Secretary Mellon warned against in his effort to stop wild and reckless appropriations has reached the staggering sum of $900,000,000 for the year.

Over-riding Hoover's veto of appropriations voted for political aggrandizement, brings Congress face to face with the sober necessity of reducing expenditures and increasing taxes if a deficit of $2,000,000,000 is to be avoided at the close of the next fiscal year.

There is also the problem of 6,000,000 men in idleness. Increased employment depends on the resumption of industry on a basis of profit.

Men cannot be put to work and a deficit wiped out at the same time by the addition of oppressive taxes on business and industry. Idle men find employment only in industry that promises a reasonable return on its investment.

It is hoped that Congress will dispose of the Muscle Shoals problem.

For more than 10 years this great plant, erected at a cost of more than $50,000,000 and capable of giving empoyment to thousands, has remained idle.

It has served only the purpose of politicians. Their purpose was not to use it for its economic value to the nation and to the south, but they have relied on its vast potential resources to generate votes.

A disinterested commission has made a report as to how Muscle Shoals should be utilized. The commission consists of nine members. Three were elected by the Tennessee Legislature, three appointed by the Governor of Alabama, two engineers appointed by the president from the War Department, and the president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The commission has made a unanimous report.

It recommends legislation empowering the president to negotiate a lease to private industry for the manufacture of fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients to be sold to farmers or their purchasing agents at reasonable profit limitation.

It recommends production of industrial chemicals and the further development of power resources.

It would give authority for the sale of surplus power, with States, counties, municipalities and chemical operations having preferences.

Twenty-five per cent of the rentals would be used for research and investigation under the direction of a board named from organized agriculture.

The remaining 75 per cent would be used for the creation of a revolving fund for the operation and financing of the purchase and storage of fertilizer and fertilizer material, and development of better methods of manufacture and distribution of fertilizer.

This plan contemplates a gigantic industry at Muscle Shoals. It would provide employment for hundreds, and possibly thousands.

Its product would revitalize the soil, increase production and reduce agricultural costs.

Every individual and every organization interested in rousing this sleeping giant and putting it to work should get solidly behind the commission and urge that its recommendations be adopted.—Commercial Appeal.

We trust we will not be considered a traitor to our party when we say we hope to see Governor Caulfield the nominee of his party for the United States Senate. Then, if the Republicans are successful in Missouri in 1932, we will have a Republican Senator that all can be proud of. Gov. Caulfield has made us a good governor and his rugged honesty is a recommendation that cannot be beat. Personally, we expect to vote for Charles M. Hay in both the primary and general election, but have an exceptionally high regard for Gov. Caulfield.

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Another time we are getting soft and slushy. Another grandbaby has gotten so she can say: "Where is the candy". A supply of soft peppermints have been laid in so we will not be found wanting when these little fellows are around. It's a great life if you don't weaken.

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The editor of The Standard expects to vote in the primary for every man from Southeast Missouri who runs for any office on the Democratic ticket. We consider they are our neighbors and we are for our neighbors first, last and all the time.

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Again, let us impress on you the necessity of reading every advertisement in The Standard in order that you can make out your shopping list and save money and time. You may save enough to have Santa Claus visit some home who cannot see Old Santa.

Bad weather is likely to visit us any day, and how are you fixed for it? Have you food and fuel? Have landlords taken the pains to see that their tenants have fuel and put up food for the winter? Tenants have made the crops and landlord have experience and business capacity sufficient to look after their own interests, but many tenants give litte heed to the rainy day ahead. This is especially true of many colored tenants. They work hard, live easy while the sun shines, spend their money like thoroughbreds, and when snow and sleet visits them, are short of fuel, food and bed clothes. Landlords should look after their own help and see that they do not suffer.

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No man doing a legitimate business, and expects to keep his credit good with wholesale houses, can do a cut-throat business. Heavy discounts means a drowning man catching at straws.

PETTICOAT BLOC IN HOUSE THIS YEAR REDUCED TO SIX

Washington, December 7.—"Ladies of the House", as the late Speaker Nicholas Longworth addressed them, are fewer by three this year. The nine who formed a sizeable bloc in the last congress have been reduced to six.

The six will be heard from, however, as all but one may be classed as veterans. Mrs. Effiegene Wingo, Democrat, of Arkansas, learned in her initial experience as a member during the last session what she did not already know as the wife of a member who was one of the leaders, the later Representative Otis Wingo.

The others are Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts; Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, California; Mrs. Ruth Pratt, New York, Republicans; and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, Florida, and Mrs. Mary T. Norton, New Jersey, Democrats.

Thus the woman's bloc of the new congress is evenly divided between the parties. For the most part they have proven good "party men", voting regular in the majority of cases.

Missing from their ranks this year will be Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, of Illinois, who was defeated in an attempt to be the first woman senator; Mrs. Katherine Langley, of Kentucky, who lost out in the Democratic landslide in her State, and Mrs. Pearl Oldfield of Arkansas, who retired voluntarily.

Women of the house were pleased that one of their sex broke into the senate, Mrs. Thadeus Caraway, widow of the late senator from Arkansas.

LEWIS TELLS HOOVER COAL INDUSTRY SITUATION IS WORSE

Washington, December 7.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, informed President Hoover today conditions in the bituminous coal industry were "bad" and were getting "worse instead of better".

Competition between bituminous coal operators he dsecribed as "so fierce" that many were not making money. Wages were low, he said, and many out of work.

He reported conditions in the anthracite industry much better, and that this field appeared to have been "affected less by the depression than any other cross section of industry".

DICKINSON TAKES OATH OF OFFICE TENTH TIME

Washington, December 7.—Taking his oath as a Representative for the tenth time today, was a man who, sixty-nine years ago, saw Jefferson Davis inaugurated as the only President of the Confederacy.

He is Clement Cabell Dickinson, a Missouri Democrat. As a 13-year-old boy, he was a second sergeant in the Jeff Davis Guards, detailed to defend railroad bridges against cavalry raids at night. He was in Richmond in February, 1862, when Davis came to take office.

Except for being turned out by Republicans twice, he has been in the House since 1910. Now he's just back for the third time.

INDIANS SWEEP PRIZES IN 4-H CORN CONTEST

Portland, Ore.—Only three generations from skin wigwams, Uncle Sam's young Indian charges are taking their places alongside white boys and girls in doing prize-winning farm work.

Ten full-blooded Nez Perce Indian boys and girls from the Lapwai Reservation won all the prizes in the Northern Idaho district in a 4-H corn-growing contest.

Each contestant raised an acre of corn, kept a detailed record of his project and exhibited twenty-five ears of his crop.

Unionville—Star mail route inaugurated here recently.

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you may be sure you have the most wholesome food you and your family can get.

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Your Grocer Has Our Products

Ask for Them

SCOTT COUNTY MILLING COMPANY

"Every Substantial Product of Grain"

Butler—New building erected at southwest corner of square.

St. Charles—Plans being made to improve waterworks plant.

Bunceton—Missouri Utilities Co. reduced electrical rates in this city.

Pattonsburg—Q. O. & K. C. laying 90-pound steel rail from here east.

Pierce City—Murphy grocery store opened as FFOG store recently.

Washington—Electric sign installed on Schroeder Drug Store building.

Liberty—Citizens' Bank may be reopened in near future.

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With each cash purchase of 7 gallons of gas

Saturday, Dec. 12th

Watch for Our Weekly Specials One Each Week

You Do Not Have to Have a Card to Get This Special

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LET YOUR TROUBLES TROUBLE CARROLL
SIKESTON, MO.

Don't forget W. M. U. Christmas sale Saturday, December 19, in Beck Building. 4t.

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RAIDS REVEAL HUGE WHITE SLAVE RING

Chicago, Ill., December 7.—The records of an alleged white slave ring showing the movements of at least 1300 girls between forty Middle Western cities during the last six years were studied today as the Federal Government prepared for further raids and ultimate prosecution.

Three persons arrested in Saturday night raids on vice resorts were fined $200 and costs today for disorderly conduct.

In the headquarters of the alleged ring on South Michigan boulevard the police and Department of Justice agents found the telltale records, which indicated about seventy-five "unfilled orders" for girls wanted in other cities at present.

A dozen young women believed to have been trapped by newspaper advertisements offering "respectable work" were to be questioned.

The arrest of Josephine Wade, 16, of Detroit several days ago brought the information leading to the raid on the quarters masquerading as a beauty shop. A St. Louis girl arrived with her suitcase to answer a "want ad" while police were gathering their evidence. A private telephone rang incessantly, and officers answering it heard calls for girls to be sent to certain hotels.

Charles White, manager of the place, was held, as were four prisoners taken in Detroit. They are Mrs. Victoria Beason, Ollie Beason, Mrs. Mary Lewis and William Lewis.

Capt. John Stege, former detective chief, who led the raid, told of the records showing intercity transfer of girls. He intimated they may result in widespread investigation and arrests in the various cities. He refused to name the suspects.

NEW MEMBERS

Washington, December 7.—The 16 new members who reached their places in the Senate today are:

Democrats—Bailey, North Carolina; Bankhead, Alabama; Bulow, South Dakota; Byrnes, South Carolina; Mrs. Caraway, Arkansas; Coolidge, Massachusetts; Costigan, Colorado; Gore, Oklahoma; Hull, Tennessee; Lewis, Illinois; Logan, Kentucky, and Neely, West Virginia.

Republican—Austin, Vermont; Barbour, New Jersey; Dickinson, Iowa and White, Maine.

Another new Democrat, Governor Long of Louisiana, will not present himself until early next year after completing his term as State executive.

St. Charles—Chester Boschert and Henry Schibi opened feed store located on corner of Main and Clark Strets.

ROY L. WILLIAMS, CONTRACTOR DIES

Charleston, December 7.—Roy L. Williams, aged 61, paving contractor throughout the Southeast Missouri district for more than 40 years, died at his home in Charleston at 11:15 a. m. today, following illness of several months. His condition had been critical for more than a week.

Mr. Williams was born in Connersvile, Ind., but has resided in Charleston for eighteen years.

The first street paving in Poplar Bluff, the brick pavement, was placed by Mr. Williams. He also constructed the first road pavement in Southeast Missouri, the highway between Charleston and Birds Point. For many years he has been identified as one of the outstanding road contractors of the middle west.

Mr. Williams was an active member of the Elks lodge.

Surviving are the widow, one son, Harry, two sisters and one brother.

Unionville—Stallcup Motor Shop moved to new quarters.

Hollister—Bids opened for erection of new high school building here.

Kansas City—Tri-State Tripoli Co. erected pant here for milling crude tripoli taken from company's quarries.

FAVORITE DISHES OF 25 STATES IN NATIONWIDE POLL

Returns for twenty-five States in the New York hote's "Favorite Dish" poll follow:

New York—Macaroni or spaghetti.
Montana—Corn beef and cabbage.
Arizona—Hot tamale pie.
Ohio—Devil's food cake.
Michigan—Open-faced cherry pie.
Maine—Baked beans.
West Virginia—Ham.
North Carolina—Ice box rolls.
North Dakota—Upsidaisy salad.
Maryland—Fried chicken.
Illinois—Pig-in-blanket.
Wisconsin—Chiffon lemon pie.
Arkansas—Chicken coo-coo (a form of fried chicken).
Oklahoma—Chicken tamale pie.
New Mexico—Frijoles.
Iowa—Cornbread.
Wyoming—White beans with tomato sauce.
Mississippi—Blue lantern pie.
Nebraska—Cooked red cabbage.
Kentucky—Waffles and corn pudding.
Kansas—Rabbit.
Louisiana—Creole gumbo with rice
Connecticut—Roast lamb.
Colorado—Mountain trout.
New Jersey—Hungarian style stuffed cabbage.

Survey to be made of farm-to-market road leading from Greenville to Williamsville with view to improving.

VATICAN WILL USE NINE AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES

Vatican, City, December 7.—Pope Pius has accepted the offer by an American automobile manufacturer of nine motor cars for the use of Vatican officials.

The Pontiff will keep his present fleet of cars for personal use.

WASHINGTON CREDITED AS ICE CREAM'S FATHER

Washington, December 7.—George Washington was credited today with being the first person to make ice cream.

The first President's own words were quoted in support of the claim by the George Washington Bicentennial Commission. His cash memorandum book on May 17, 1784, contained an expenditure for a "cream machine for ice".

The commission said it was "willing to give Washington credit for it until better proof is forthcoming in favor of someone else".

It had been generally accepted that Dolly Madison, wife of the fourth President, was the inventor of ice cream.

The population of Mexico is 16,400,000.

Greentop—Dick Erwin moved his barber shop to building recently occupied by Byrd Cage.

Parched or toasted? No, sir!

CAMELS are FRESH!

THE bedrock of Camel popularity is the inherently fine quality of the tobaccos that go into our cigarette.

These tobaccos are notably mild, full-mellow, delicately flavored by nature—the finest Turkish and mild, sun-ripened Domestic tobaccos that money can buy.

To safeguard the essential goodness of these fine tobaccos we exercise every care to conserve their natural moisture and natural flavors.

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That's why we say Camels are *made* fresh to start with—and why the Camel Humidor Pack can bring them *fresh* to you, in prime smoking condition.

If you want to know what a blessing that means in unalloyed smoke-enjoyment, switch to Camels for just one day—then leave them—if you can.

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See radio page of local newspaper for time

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● *Don't remove the moisture-proof wrapping from your package of Camels after you open it. The Camel Humidor Pack is protection against sweat, dust and germs. In offices and homes, even in the dry atmosphere of artificial heat, the Camel Humidor Pack can be depended upon to deliver fresh Camels every time*

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MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, December 10-11

10th—Peace with Spain signed at Paris—1898
10th—Victor McLaglen's Birthday
11th—Alfred B. Nobel's Birthday—1833
(Founder of Nobel Prize)

—LOOK WHO'S HERE—

Joe E. Brown

in

"LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD"

with RUTH HALL and DOROTHY LEE
Faster, Dumber and Funnier Than Anything That Runs, Swims or Flies
PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS and Vitaphone Comedy—"BOX OFFICE BLUES"

Matinee: Friday 3:00 P. M.

Saturday Only—December 12th

12th—First Marconi Wireless Across Atlantic (1901)

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Thurston
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Proskauer
—these foremost magicians of America report they were thrilled, excited and Mystified by the brilliant and bewitching tricks of

The Spider

with EDMUND LOWE and LOIS MORAN
If they were baffled, see if you can solve the mysteries of this Fox romance of thrills.

Merry Melody Cartoon—"ONE MORE TIME" and episode 7
"THE MYSTERY TROUPER"
Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 P. M.

Sunday and Monday, December 13-14

Afternoon and Evening

13th—Heinrich Heine (German Poet) Born (1797)
13th—Norman Foster's Birthday

High hat diplomats shook with rage—a kingdom shook with laughter!

WILL ROGERS

in

"Ambassador Bill"

with GRETA NISSEN, MARGUERITE CHURCHILL, TED ALEXANDER and GUSTAV VON SEYFFERTITZ
Fifty thousand Sylvanians laid down their guns in hysterics . . . Diplomats went dippy . . . Senators roared with rage at his homespun humor and shirt sleeve etiquette . . . . . a queen got back her king, and a prince returned to play.
PARAMOUNT COMEDY and Benny Ruben in "JULIUS SIZZER"
Matinees: Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00 P. M.
Evenings: Sunday 6:30 and 8:30 Monday 7 and 9 p. m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 15-16

16th—Boston Tea Party (1773)
16th—John Boles' Birthday

"The Ruling Voice"

with WALTER HUSTON, LORETTA YOUNG, DORIS KENYON, DAVID MANNERS, DUDLEY DIGGES, WILLARD ROBERTSON, GILBERT EMERY
The most amazing picture of the year! Now holding that terrific "Five Star Final" pace at N. Y. Winter Garden.

Borrah Minnevitch in "FINN AND CADDIE"
Matinee: Wednesday 3:00 P. M.

COMING—
Kay Francis in "FALSE MADONNA"
George O'Brien in "RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"
Helen Hayes in "THE SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET"
Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert in "HIS WOMAN"

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE!

Only a Few of the **Many Bargains** Quoted Below

Do Your Christmas Shopping Here!

Sale Closes December 31st

SOME ITEMS ARE LIMITED. : COME EARLY!

Sikeston, Mo. Greener's PRICE LIGHT STORES

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HEAR THE GLAD TIDINGS!

On Friday, December 11 We Will Open Our After Christmas Clearance Sale

WE Have ded to Open Our AFTER-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE Just TWO WEEKS Early. Our Store Will Be Closed all da ursday, December 10, in Order to Put Things in Readiness For the Greatest Bargain Event Ever Offered in Sikeston. A ST -WIDE **MARK-DOWN** WILL BE MADE AND THE SAVINGS ARE YOURS!

Women's Outing Pajamas
Regular $1.00 value. Good and warm. After Xmas Special **75c**

An extra heavy Outing Pajama. A wonderful garment at the regular price of $1.49. To go in this sale for **$1.10**

Women's Felt Slippers
A good slipper for so little money. Sizes 3 to 8. While the stock lasts **29c**

House Shoes
Only about fifty pairs of this shoe. Our regular 98c article. To close out per pair **75c**

Porto Rican Gowns
Just listen. Women's hand-made Porto Rican gowns at the unheard of price of **25c**

Our dollar grade hand-made Porto Rican Gowns. Will make wonderful Xmas presents. While the stock lasts **79c**

Children's Pajamas
Children's Outing Pajamas and Sleepers. Sizes 8 to 14. Just the thing for these cold nights. After Xmas Clearance **39c**

Children's 2 Piece Pajamas
Children's 2-piece dollar grade Outing Pajamas. Sizes 8 to 14 **75c**

Boy's Helmets
Boys' Jersey Helmets, fine for school and play. Colors, red, blue, grey and green. Only 36 to sell for **10c**

Boy's Leatherette Helmets
A good all purpose helmet. And the season for them just has begun. Our After Xmas Clearance price is only **20c**

Boy's Slipovers
A slipover in stripes. To close out at less than cost. A good garment for school wear. Sizes 24 to 34 **25c**

Coats
Buy your Coat in season at out-of-season price

Only six of our $24.75. Style up to the minute to go at the After Xmas Clearance. If you examine them, you will buy. Only **$15.00**

Never before have you had the opportunity of buying a coat equal to our $14.85 and $12.45 Coats for so litte money. Only 3 left. These go for **$9.75**

Our special $5.95 coats. Sizes 14 to 40. Choice **$4.50**

Misses' Coats
Misses' coats in sizes 8 to 14. The best value for the price we have ever offered. Only 14 left. Come quick to get the best choice for..... **$4.25**

Blankets

66x80 part wool double plaid blankets. Only 25 pairs of these to go at **$1.50**

70x80 part wool singles. In an assortment of plaids. Only forty left to go for, each **79c**

66x76 cotton plaid blankets. Never before could you buy such a blanket for our after Xmas Clearance..... **45 cents**

Only 27 of our $3.45 and $2.95 Special part wool, plaid, heavy blankets to go at the unheard-of price of..... **$.250**

Boy's Work Shirt
Boys' fancy striped cheviot work shirts. Also good for school wear **39c**

Women's Ribbed Hose
Women's sport ribbed hose in all the wanted shades and sizes. Out they go for only **11c**

Rayon Sport Hose
Women's rayon ribbed sport hose. Our regular 39c grade. During our After Xmas Clearance **29c**

Women's Sport Hose
Our regular 25c grade sport hose during the Xmas Clearance **19c**

Women's Silk Hose
Never before have you had the opportunity of buying such hose for such low price. All the desired shades and all sizes. Pair for **$1.00**
3 pairs for $1.00

WOMEN'S HATS

All of our famous dollar hats which have been so popular this season to go in our After Xmas Clearance for

50c

All $1.95 to $3.98 Hats to go at our After Xmas Clearance Price of

$1.00

Men's Sox
Men's heavy wool mixed sox. A 15c value for **9c**

Long Boot Sox
Men's 25c grade long boot sox of grey wool **19c**

Extra Heavy Boot Sox
Men's extra heavy boot wool sox. A bargain any place for 49c. Our After Xmas Clearance Price, 39c or 3 pairs **$1.00**

Rayon Sox
Just think of buying a fancy rayon sox for 11c. It can be done at Greener's. Pair **11c**

Men's Fancy Sox
Our 25c grade fancy rayon sox. Beautiful patterns, all sizes. Buy a box for him for Christmas. 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Boy's All-Wool Sweaters
Boys' all wool shaker knit coat sweaters, in black. Reg. $1.85. While the stock lasts **$1.39**

Boy's Part Wool Sweaters
Our $1.49 boys' part wool coat sweaters in black and brown. Sizes 24 to 36. After Xmas Clearance **$1.05**

Men's Sheep Lined Coats
Men's mole skin sheep lined coats. A good value at twice our After Xmas Clearance price **$2.95**

Men's leatherette sheep lined coats. The best value we have ever offered. You cannot afford to pass up this number. Our After Xmas Clearance **$4.50**

Misses' Rain Coat Specials
Our newest jersey raincoats with tams to match. Blue, red and green. Sizes 6 to 14. Our regular $2.49 coat. After Xmas Clearance

$1.75

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Our stock is complete an such an opportunity tha Be at our store

Men's Pants

Lot 1
These we have divided into 5 lots. In lot 1, we offer 11 pairs of dress pants in value from $1.98 to $2.98. All sizes can be found from 29 to 42. However, not all sizes in any one style. You can be fitted from the lot. Special **$1.50**

Lot 2
In Lot 2 there are forty-eight pairs of dress pants ranging from $2.95 to $3.45. Sizes 29 to 44. Take your choice for **$1.75**

Lot 3
Lot 3 consists of 35 pairs all dress pants in value from $2.95 to $3.98. Sizes 29 to 42. A real bargain at our After Xmas Clearance **$2.00**

Lot 4
In Lot 4 there are only 11 pairs of sizes 29 to 38 of $3.98 pants. To close out at **$2.50**

Lot 5
In Lot 5 only 12 pairs all wool blue serge and grey striped pants. $3.95 to $4.98 values. Sizes 29 to 40. Take your choice for only **$3.00**

Women's Ribbed Unionsuits
Women's heavy weight heavy ribbed union suits. Our regular 79c grade. To close out at **59c**

Women's extra heavy vests and pants. Sold last season for 98c. After Xmas Clearance **50c**

Misses' Union Suits
Just think of a heavy weight waist union suit. Long sleeve, ankle length or short sleeve knee length. Sizes 2 to 12. After Xmas Clearance **29c**

Infants' Dep
Ruben Vests

50c grade Infants' Ruben vests. At sizes. Special **39c**

25c grade Ruben vests. All sizes **19c**

Robes
Infants' robes in white, pink and beautifully trimmed. A wonderful Xmas present. Our After Xmas Clearance only

Infants Handmade D
Our dollar grade infant's ha dresses. Only about 20 of this popular numbers left to close out at

Infants Knit Sacqu
50c grade all wool infant's knit sacques. All colors and beautifully trimmed. Special

27x27 Diapers
Pure white and heavily absorbent. Dozen

Men's Handkerchi
Men's hemstitch-stitched white handkerchiefs. A real bargain. Buy them by the dozen. Dozen **39c**

54x54 Table Clot
White with colored borders. An ideal Xmas present. At our After Xmas Price of

Rayon Bed Sprea
80x105. Extra heavy rayon. Another gift for Xmas. And one that will last thru the whole year. At Greener's for only

Colored Bed Sprea
Our regular $1.50 grade colored bed spread, size 80x105. Only 20 left to go for

YOUR CHRISTMAS WANTS

ever before have you had awaits you in our Toyland. en the doors open.

Indian Head Broadcloth
All our 39c grade Indian head broadcloth in all solid colors. Special, yard **26c**

Fast Color Broadcloth
25c grade fast color broadcloth. In blue, pink, white, helio and green. While stock lasts, yd. **19c**

36 inch English Prints
Our 17c grade 36-in. English Prints. New patterns and guaranteed fast colors. After Xmas Clearance, yard **11¾c**

36 inch Solid Chambray
36-in. solid color chambray. In colors, blue, tan and green. Yard **7¾c**

36 inch White Dimity
36-in. white dimity checks. Fine for baby dresses and underwear. Reg. 25c grade, yd **18c**

Gingham

In solid colors and baby checks. You never saw a better grade sell for less than our regular price of 15c per yard. Special After Xmas Clearance **11¾c**

36 inch Curtain Scrim
Now is the time to get your scrim material to brighten up the rooms for the dreary winter days which are to come. Our 36 inch in 10c grade scrim **6¾c**
Our regular 15c scrim, all 36 inches wide, white and cream **11½c**
25c grade. Good enough for any home **16½c**

Cretonne
Cretonne can be used in so many ways to beautify the home and you can get it at such a little cost at Greener's. 10c grade, 36 inches wide **7¾c**

Sun Fast Cretonne
The very best in cretonne. Guaranteed sun fast. Our regular 39c grade **26c**

Dresses

Never before have we offered you such a dress bargain as in this After Xmas Clearance. A seasonable garment at out-of-season price. All $10.95 dresses to close out at **$6.95**

All $6.95 and $4.95 dresses of plain and printed silk crepe. Also a few knitted suits. Sizes 13 to 50 **$3.50**

All $3.95 and $2.95 plain and printed crepes and a few knitted suits. Special **$2.00**

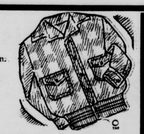
Men's Dress Shirts
Our $1.49 grade dress Shirts. All sizes 14 to 17. $1.13 each—or 3 for **$3.00**

Men's Dress Shirts
Another wonderful bargain that the men and larger boys will appreciate. Our stock is new and patterns are beautiful. Sizes 14 to 17. Buy a half dozen for him a Christmas gift at our After Xmas Clearance—of 79c each—or 3 for **$2.25**

Our 59c grade Dress Shirts which have been so popular are specially reduced in our After Xmas Clearance to 50c each—3 for **$1.35**

Boy's Corduroy Caps
Boys' fancy corduroy caps of excellent quality and nicely made. Out they go **39c**

Men's All Wool Slipover
Men's all wool slipover sweaters in blue and tan. All sizes for **$1.75**



Men's Pajamas
A regular dollar pajama nicely made, full cut. Trimmed with silk frogs. All sizes. Each 69c, or 3 for **$2.00**

Men's Extra Heavy Pajamas
Men's extra heavy Pajamas. Our regular $1.49 grade. Beautifully trimmed with silk braid and silk frogs. While they last **$1.13**

Men's Caps
98c grade men's caps, all wool, silk lined. Beautiful new patterns **69c**

Our $1.49 grade caps. The very best values we have ever shown. Specially reduced to **$1.13**

Men's Plush Caps
Silk plush caps, just the thing needed for the cold weather. **39c**

Boy's Leatherette Lumberjacks
This is a heavy Dupont leatherette in sizes 6 to 18. This jacket sold last year for $1.98. Only a few left to sell for the ridiculously low price of **$1.50**

81x90 Saulsbury Sheets
This is a Pepperell product and you know what a Pepperell sheet is. Get them at Greener's for **75c**

72x90 Sheets
72x90 pure white sheet. An extra special at **29c**

80x90 Colored Bed Spread
80x90 colored bed spread. Never before have you had the opportunity to buy a spread large enough for a double bed at our After Xmas Clearance of **59c**

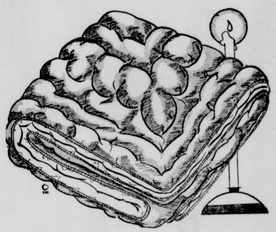
Bath Towels
Our 10c grade bath towels and also huck towels. Sizes 15x30. While stock lasts **7c**

24x50 Bath Towels

24x50 extra heavy bath towels. A dozen would make anyone a valuable Xmas present. Each 29c or dozen **$3.25**

COMFORTS
All $2.49 and $3.98 grade comforts. Extra heavy and filled with pure white cotton. The number is limited. After Xmas Clearance **$2.50**

All $1.75 and $1.49 grade double bed size comforts. While the supply lasts, your choice **$1.00**



Regular $2.49 grade. Only a few to close out at special price of **$1.80**

Men's Hunting Caps
Men's corduroy snap top hunting caps. So much desired at this season of the year **39c**

Men's House Slippers
Men's leather house slippers. Such a desirable Xmas gift. Regular 98c grade for **75c**

Women's Rayon Underwear
Women's 50c grade teddies, beautifully trimmed in lace and applique. 39c each or 3 for **$1.00**

Rayon Step-ins
A wonderful value women's rayon step-ins nicely trimmed. After Xmas Clearance **15c**

Jersey Teddies
$1.25 grade women's silk Jersey teddies. A wonderful value and will make desirable Xmas gifts **79c**

Women's Wash Dresses
Women's guaranteed fast color wash dresses. Our regular dollar value. Each 69c or 3 for **$2.00**

Children's Wash Dresses
All 50c grade children's wash dresses, while they last, 3 for **$1.00**

All 95c and $1.00 children's wash dresses. Guaranteed fast colors. Each 69c—or 3 for **$2.00**

36x42 Pillow Cases
Our Saulsbury pillow cases. A Pepperrell product. Each **19c**

Men's Underwear
A heavy men's winter weight, ribbed union suit. After Xmas Clearance **75c**

Men's Part Wool Unionsuits
Men's extra heavy part wool union suit. You never bought a better one for less than $1.49. Our After Xmas Clearance **$1.19**

Men's Shaker Knit Sweater
Men's $3.98 grade all wool shaker knit slipover sweater in back. All sizes **$2.95**

Men's Silk Sox
Our best grade men's all silk sox. Regular 49c value. To go in our After Xmas Clearance, 3 pairs **$1.00**

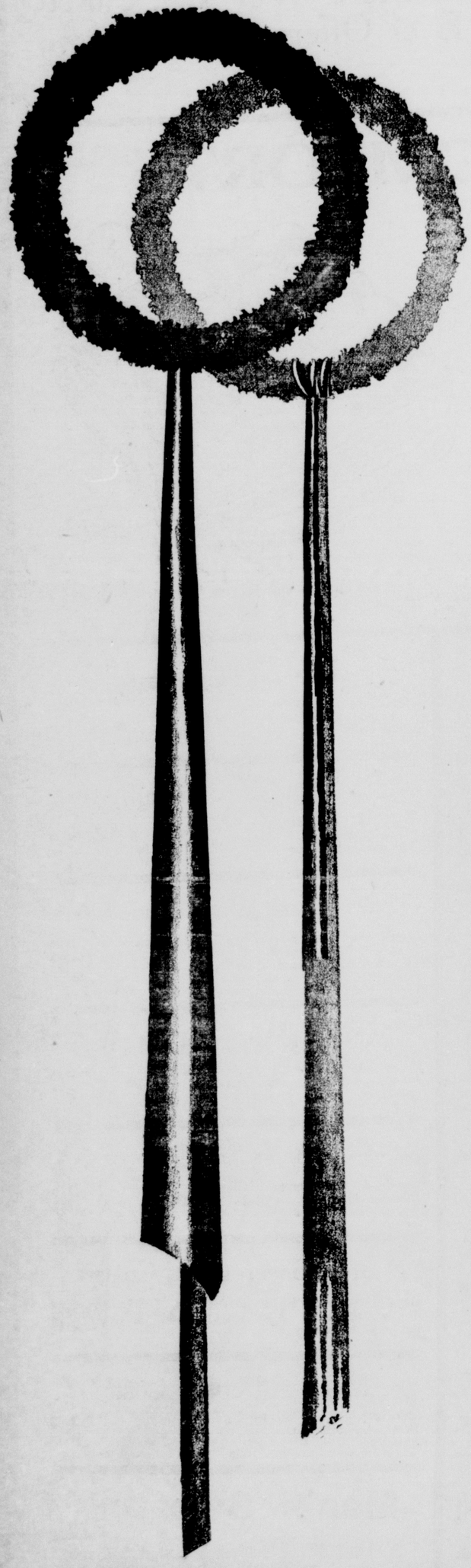
Boy's Sheep Lined Coats
Boys' Leatherette Sheep-lined Coats. Heavy and warm. A value you could not expect for the price of **$2.80**

Men's All Office Coats
$3.98 grade men's all wool office coat. An ideal Xmas gift. Only **$2.65**

Men's Sweaters
Our $2.49 grade all wool shawl collar. Black. All coat sweaters, heavy sizes.

$1.95

THE MODERN CHRISTMAS



Santa Claus in Person

Will Make His Pre-Christmas Visit to

Sikeston, Saturday, Dec. 12

Will Arrive Promptly at 3 P. M.

The Merchants and other Citizens of Sikeston have made arrangements with Dear Old Santa Claus to visit Sikeston on Saturday afternoon, December 12. He will arrive here promptly at 3 o'clock and will have with him a truck load of Christmas Gifts which he will leave with Sikeston Stores.

Santa Claus will also give away many of his Gifts to those who meet him here Saturday, just to show his friends what he is providing for them on Xmas

Santa Claus especially wants to meet all the children of Sikeston and all the neighboring towns and communities on this visit and he will be disappointed if any of his friends are not here to greet him.

Remember, Santa will arrive with his big truck full of Gifts promptly at 3 o'clock. Join in giving him a joyful welcome.

Sikeston Chamber of Commerce

FUNDS FOR HOMES SUPPLIED BY BANKS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON

President American Bankers Association

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A LARGE portion of the funds required in home building always has been furnished by banks. They have shown constantly a deep interest in the performance of this feature of national development. Upon it rests much of our country's future stability, and any contribution to its advancement redounds to the advantage of all. So banking has never permitted its co-operative attitude toward home building to lessen.

Practically all banks now accept savings deposits which can well be turned to the advantage of the home builders. The construction of individual dwellings requires a large amount of financing and is a thoroughly commendable enterprise. Necessarily, the aid given to home builders is governed by the sound banking rules which have grown out of the years of experience and the constant studies of bank practices.

All of the efforts made to secure broader real estate loan privileges, to adjust resources to make it possible to lend larger sums for long terms, the standardization of mortgage loan formulas, and the actual lending of vast sums on mortgage notes evidence the desire of banks to contribute a full measure of support to the home-building movement. This is true of all classes of banks, but even in a more marked degree of those whose deposits are largely in the form of savings and whose loans are primarily for building or home purchasing purposes.

Both Sides Protected

The process through which bank loans are made on real estate is as simple as the nature of such an important transaction will permit. When money is advanced the lender must know that repayment will be made the specified time. Likewise the borrower wants to be assured that, after he has figured the loan on the basis of his conservatively anticipated ability to pay, he will not be required to do more, that he will not be disturbed in his efforts to work out of his obligations under those terms. Whether his agreement is to repay the entire loan in three or five years, or on a monthly or yearly basis, he wants the assurance that no additional burdens will be imposed upon him. All of this is settled definitely in advance.

There is no mystery about any of the details, and when the negotiations are complete the borrower knows just what he may expect and what he will be required to do to meet his obligations.

Loans made to persons who wish to acquire homes are not necessarily building loans. One may wish to purchase a home already constructed. In this form of transaction bank loans are used very freely because it is the only kind of a real estate loan some classes of banks may make. Others of course, may lend upon real estate with improvements uncompleted and advance funds as the construction progresses. Different styles in home financing have developed in the various states, and banks have tried to adapt their facilities to the needs. Whatever character of assistance is required in any particular instance usually can be found in some bank in the local community.

Among banks and borrowers for home acquisition purposes a long established and thoroughly tested relationship exists. Banks are not the only agencies through which such funds are available; they do not embody all the spirit of helpfulness which abounds. However, through the years of their co-operation their aid has been of unquestioned value to the home builders whose efforts to establish a permanence for themselves have received constant encouragement. Bankers everywhere are ready to counsel with their customers about their home-building plans and to assist to the extent of their ability. This is being done constantly and the many advantages of it are not without recognition.

Farm Service by a Bank

A farm service department was inaugurated a year ago by a bank in Olympia, Washington, and a farm advisor appointed. Close co-operation has been maintained with the state college extension service. Work in dairying is carried on in conjunction with the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Also a pasture contest was held in cooperation with the four banks in the county which offered prizes amounting to $100. Work in poultry was carried on in cooperation with the Co-operative Poultry Association and assistance was given in organizing an economic conference for the benefit of berry growers. The farm advisor of the bank is active in the Agricultural Council of the county composed of farm and other organizations interested in agricultural development, and also in the Farmers' Market. Six hundred farm business analysis blanks were distributed while farm account books and poultry record books were also provided to farmers and have been helpful in starting many farmers in keeping business records.

AMERICA'S WORLD RESPONSIBILITIES

By H. J. HAAS

President American Bankers Association

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WE are in a changing world, with many new financial problems for which we have no precedents, and many old problems which have so changed as to be unrecognizable. American bankers have been called into world affairs to blaze new trails of unknown finance. We may expect these calls to be more numerous in the future than they have in the past. We are the world's financial leader and we must accept the responsibility which goes with it.

Let us look to the future with confidence. Every one has experienced a great sorrow some time, perhaps so great we felt we could never overcome it, but time is the great healer and eventually we have come out of it. As it is with individuals, so it is with nations. Our nation has had much sorrow in the 155 years of its existence. In that time we have passed through the major depressions of 1837-1857-1873 to 1879-1884-1893-1896-1907-1914-1921 and the present.

I venture to state that in each of these periods there were those who had doubts of the future just as we have them today, but what happened after each depression? Our country recovered, to be better and stronger than ever. Its people were introduced to modes of living they never dreamed of, until today, notwithstanding our depression, we live on the highest plane of any nation in the world. Should we not judge the future by past experience?

Surely our people are better prepared, financially and intellectually, to cope with even greater problems than they have been in the past, so why not look to the future confident that fundamental social and economic problems will be adjusted satisfactorily?

Confidence is not established by any one thing but by an accumulation of things. If we can get confidence started on its way, gathering a little here and there, it will accelerate its speed as it goes along. This is not the work of any one man to perform but is the cumulative effort of each and every one of us. What we are in the future is not the result of what we have done on any one day but the result of all that we have done for all time. The American Bankers Association is endeavoring to do its part. Individually our efforts may not count for much, but they are part of the whole plan and taken in the aggregate they amount to the sum total of all our efforts.

PUBLIC INJURED BY BANK GOSSIP

National Association Declares Community Interests Demand Protection Against Idle Rumors

BOTH in their advertising and in their direct contacts with customers and others, bankers should "consciously and persistently devote more time and thought to keeping people mindful of the fact that while the bank has many obligations toward its customers, equally is it true that the depositor also has certain obligations to the bank to enable it to properly maintain its position in the community," a recent statement of the American Bankers Association declares.

"A bank admittedly is a semi-public institution and there is a mutuality of obligation resting upon both the banker and his customers to maintain the effective functioning of that institution that is superior to the personal interests of either," it says.

Bankers might well consciously devote greater effort to building up the public viewpoint in their communities that due to their public obligations and burden of public interest, the banks are entitled to protection against ill-informed or malicious gossip and rumors, the statement says.

"As to banks in some states, bank slander laws afford this protection," it points out. "We recommend that this protection be availed of by definite action wherever practical both as a matter of immediate expediency and also to awaken public opinion as to the dangers of idle gossip about a community's banking institutions."

What Can Be Done

Farmers should rid themselves of any false hope of outside aid from legislation. The only recourse left for the producer on a reduced price level is to produce his goods at reduced costs, and nearly every farmer can likely put into force a few economies in production. Farmers must produce as largely as possible the materials they use, and get away from cash purchases until prices come down proportionately on the things they buy. The cheapest way in the farming business is to raise your own feed and not let the other man get your dollars.

SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES' SALE

WHEREAS, A. J. Matthews & Company, Incorporated, a corporation of the State of Missouri, by its certain First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of February 1, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, in Book 46 at Pages 390 to 439 inclusive, and by its Supplemental Indentures, dated, and recorded at the said Recorder's Office, as follows:

Supplemental Indenture dated December 18, 1925, recorded in Book 52 at Pages 641 and 642

Supplemental Indenture dated January 7, 1928, recorded in Book 57 at Pages 246 and 247

Supplemental Indenture dated January 28, 1928, recorded in Book 57 at Pages 247 and 248

Supplemental Indenture dated April 25, 1928, recorded in Book 57 at Pages 291 and 292

Supplemental Indenture dated July 11, 1928, recorded in Book 57 at Pages 360 and 361

Supplemental Indenture dated September 18, 1928, recorded in Book 57 at Pages 424 to 426

Supplemental Indenture dated October 1, 1931, recorded in Book 61 at Pages 288 and 289

conveyed to the Liberty Central Trust Company of St. Louis, Missouri, a corporation of the State of Missouri, as Trustee, and | or W. C. Connett and L. E. Stern, Successor Trustees, to secure an issue of $1,700,000.00 of its First and Refunding Mortgage Six Per Cent Gold Bonds, the following described real estate sistuated in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri:

TRACT NO. 3

Thirty-two acres off the south side of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-nine; also all that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight, and of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-three, which lies southwesterly of the right-of-way of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company, containing 38.65 acres, more or less: all in Township Twenty-eight, Range Thirteen East.

TRACT NO. 4

The South One-half of the Northwest Quarter and all of the Southwest Quarter, and all that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter lying South and West of the Iron Mountain Rairoad right-of-way, all in Section Twenty-nine; also the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the East One-half of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty; also the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-one, and the North One-half of the North One-half of Section Thirty-two, excepting therefrom the right-of-way of the Frisco Railroad as now located over and across the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-nine and said land in Section Thirty and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-two: all in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirteen East, and containing 557.46 acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 5

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and all that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the West One-half of the Southwest Quarter lying North and East of the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad right-of-way: all in Section Twenty, Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirteen East, and containing 95 acres, more or less. Also that part of the Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section Nineteen lying north and east of St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad right of way, in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirteen East.

TRACT NO. 6

The undivided two-thirds interest in all of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty, Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirteen East, except two acres in a square in the southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter.

TRACT NO. 8

The East One-half of the Northeast Quarter and the East One-half of the West One-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Fifteen: all in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Twelve East, except a strip of even width containing 7.3 acres off the East side of said East One-half of Northeast Quarter.

TRACT NO. 9

The Southwest Quarter of Section Eight; all in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Twelve East, except ditch right of way.

TRACT NO. 10

All of Section Twenty-seven except the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; all in Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East, and except about four acres which lie North and East of the Missouri Pacific Railroad right of way in the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section.

TRACT NO. 11

The West One-half of the West One-half of Section Thirty-two, Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 12

The East One-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-two, Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 13

The North One-half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-three, Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 14

The North One-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-three, Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 15

The South One-half of the North One-half of Section Thirty-three, Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 16

The South One-half of Section Thirty-three except about seven acres in southeast corner being used by the Little River Drainage District; all in Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 18

All that part of the West One-half of the Northwest Quarter and of the North One-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-six lying West of the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad Company right-of-way; all in Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 20

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirteen, Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 21

The West half of the Northwest Quarter in Section twenty-eight (28), the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter in Section Twenty-nine (29), and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section twenty (20), all in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range thirteen (13) East.

TRACT NO. 22

The Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-one, Township Twenty-eight North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 94

That part of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eleven and of the Northeast Quarter of Section Fourteen which lies East of the Ditch; the West One-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twelve; the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirteen, and that part of the Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter and of the Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section Thirteen which lies East of the Ditch; the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirteen; all that part of the East One-half of Northwest Quarter of Section Thirteen which lies South of center of Drainage Ditch, described as beginning at a point in center of ditch, which point is also in the East line of said East One-half of Northwest Quarter and distant 20.40 chains south from the Northeast corner of said East One-half of Northwest Quarter, thence so, 89 degrees 30' West with center of ditch 18.32 chains to a point, thence North 86 degrees 30' West 1.43 chains with center of ditch to intersection of 1-16 section line dividing Northwest Quarter of Section Thirteen North and South, thence South on said 1-16 section line to the Southwest corner of said East One-half of Northwest Quarter, thence East with the South line of said East One-half of Northwest Quarter to the Southeast corner thereof, thence North with the East line of said East One-half of Northwest Quarter to the point of beginning; also all that part of the West One-half of Northeast Quarter of Section Thirteen which lies South and East of center of drainage ditch, described as beginning at a point in center of drainage ditch 9.04 chains South from East 1-16 corner between Sections Twelve and Thirteen on 1-16 section line dividing the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirteen North and South, thence South 49 degrees 50' West in center of ditch 2.86 chains to a point, thence South 59 degrees West 4.10 chains with center of ditch to a point, thence South 48 degrees 30' West 9.60 chains with center of ditch to a point, thence South 70 degrees West 4 chains with center of ditch to a point, thence South 89 degrees 30' West 2.81 chains with center of ditch to the intersection of the ¼ section line dividing Section Thirteen North and South, thence South on said ¼ section line to the center of Section Thirteen, thence East on the South line of said West One-half of Northeast Quarter of Section Thirteen to the Southeast corner thereof, thence North on the East line of said West One-half of Northeast Quarter to the point of beginning, excepting, however, so much of said West One-half of Northeast Quarter of Section Thirteen as lies East of the center of Lateral No. Two of Drainage District No. Twelve; all in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Twelve East. Also the West One-half of Northeast Quarter and Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter and West One-half of Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section Seven; and all that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section Seven described as beginning at a point 20.39 chains south of the center of Section Seven, which point is also the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of said Section Seven, thence West on the 1-16 section line dividing the Southwest Quarter of said Section Seven thru the center East and West, at 20.39 chains to the 1-16 in center of said Southwest Quarter, and pump pipe 1½"x40" set at this corner, thence South 73¾ degrees West 4.78 chains thru concrete road culvert to a point on the West side of water flow opening of said concrete culvert in center of Rocky Branch and on West boundary line of the Oran and Chaffee public road, thence from said point South 7 degrees West on the West line of County Road .12 chains to a pump pipe 1½"x30" long at 4.59 chains to Sycamore 6" in diameter, thence South 22 degrees East 7.16 chains to line in center of private road on West side of County Road and set a pump pipe 1½" in diameter at this point, thence South 68 degrees West with center of private road 5.21 chains to the East line of Missouri Pacific Railroad right-of-way and pump pipe 1½" in diameter at this point, thence Southeast with East line of said Railway right-of-way to the South line of said Section Seven, thence East with the South line of said Section Seven to the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter of Section Seven, thence North with the East line of said Southwest Quarter of Section Seven to the point of beginning; also the North One-half of the Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section Eighteen, and that part of the North One-half of Northeast Quarter of Southwest quarter of Section Eighteen which lies North of A. J. Matthews 1st and 2nd Additions to the Town of Oran, and lies West of the Frisco Railroad right-of-way; all of said land in Sections Seven and Eighteen, being in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirteen East. Also one acre, more or less, being that part of Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section Eighteen, Township 28 North, Range 13 East, lying east of Frisco Railroad right of way.

TRACT NO. 95

The Northeast Quarter of Section Eight, and the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty, in Township Twenty-nine North, Range Thirteen East.

TRACT NO. 96

The West One-half of Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-one, in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirteen East.

TRACT NO. 102

The Northeast Quarter and the East One-half of Northwest Quarter of Section Eighteen, in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 103

All that part of the South One-half of Section Thirty-two which lies South and West of St. John's Drainage Ditch; in Township Twenty-seven North, Range Fourteen East; also the North 13 acres, more or less, of the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section Five, in Township Twenty-six North, Range Fourteen East.

TRACT NO. 103-A

All that part of Section Sixteen which lies West of St. John's Drainage Ditch, and all that part of the East One-half of Section Seventeen which lies West of said Ditch; also the East One-half of Southwest Quarter and the East 30.61 acres of the West One-half of Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen; all in Township Twenty-six North, Range Fourteen East.

Subject to public road, railroad and ditch rights of way or easements, if any existing or of record, as to all of the lands above described.

Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 1; Lot 13 Block 2; Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 Block 3; Lots 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 5 and Lot 1 in Block 7, all in Matthews Second Addition; Also Lots 1 and 2, Block 6 in C. & A. J. Matthews Addition. All of the above decribed property being in the town of Vanduser.

Lots 2 and 3, Block Eleven, C. & A. J. Matthews Second Addition, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block one, C. & A. J. Matthews Third Addition, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Bock Two C. & A. J. Matthews Third Addition, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Bock Three, C. & A. J. Matthews Third Addition. All of the above described property being in the Town of Oran.

The South Twenty-three (23) feet of Lot 10, and all of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 24.

Lots 1, 11, 12, 13 and 14 Block 4.

All of the above property being in the original Town of Oran.

which conveyance was made to the said Liberty Central Trust Company in trust to secure payment of principal and interest of the bonds and other obligations in said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust specified; and

WHEREAS, by Supplemental Indenture, dated March 18, 1929, recorded in Book 60 at Pages 75 to 79 of the Deed of Trust Records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County and State of Missouri, said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust was amended and modified to provide for appointment of one or more individuals as Trustees thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Liberty Central Trust Company, Trustee under said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, did, by instrument in writing, dated March 20, 1929, recorded in Book 102 at Pages 186 to 187 of the Deed Records in the Recorders Office of Scott County, Missouri, resign as Trustee under said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, by instrument in writing, dated May 11, 1929, recorded in Book 102 at Pages 187 to 189 of the Deed Records in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, the holders of the majority of outstanding bonds secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust appointed W. C. Connett and L. E. Stern as Successor Trustees under said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the interest on the said bonds secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, and such default has continued for a period of more than sixty (60) days, and the said Successor Trustees, upon the written request of the holders of more than twenty-five per cent (25%) in amount of the bonds now outstanding, have declared the principal of all said outstanding bonds secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust to be due and payable, and the said interest and principal, in the amount of $1,703,800.00, are now past due and remain unpaid; and

WHERAS, the Trustees and | or the holders of bonds under said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust have advanced money for the payment of taxes and other purposes provided for in said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, which advancements are also unpaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holders of more than twenty-five per cent (25%) in amount of the bonds issued and outstanding secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, the undersigned Successor Trustees will sell the property hereinabove described at public venude to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the Courthouse in the town of Benton, County of Scott, and State of Missouri on Monday, January 4, 1932, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

At said sale the undersigned will offer said real estate as a whole and in suitable parcels.

W. C. CONNETT
L. E. STERN
Successor Trustees.

SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES' SALE

WHEREAS, A. J. Matthews & Company, Incorporated, a corporation of the State of Missouri, by its certain First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of February 1, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, in Book 46 at Pages 390 to 439 inclusive, conveyed to the Liberty Central Trust Company of St. Louis, Missouri, a corporation of the State of Missouri, as Trustee, certain real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, which conveyance was made to the said Liberty Central Trust Company in trust to secure payment of principal and interest of the bonds and other obligations in said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust specified; and

WHEREAS, said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust provided among other things that all moneys and | or considerations received by the Trustee for the releases of property described therein from the lien thereof should be paid into a Sinking Fund; and

WHEREAS, by Supplemental Indenture, dated March 18, 1929, recorded in Book 60 at Pages 75 to 79 of the Deed of Trust Records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, State of Missouri, said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust was amended and modified to provide for appointment of one or more individuals as Trustees thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Liberty Central Trust Company, Trustee under said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, did by instrument in writing, dated March 20, 1929, recorded in Book 102 at Pages 186 to 187 of the Deed Records in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, resign at Trustee under said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, by instrument in writing, dated May 11, 1929, recorded in Book 102 at Pages 187 to 189 of the Deed Records in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, the holders of the majority of outstanding bonds secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust appointed W. C. Connett and L. E. Stern as Successor Trustees under said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, W. C. Connett and L. E. Stern, Successor Trustees under said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, now hold as a part of the Sinking Fund, provided for therein, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri:

All that part of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Nineteen, which lies west of the right of way of the St Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company, containing twenty-eight acres, more or less; the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Nineteen except the right of way of the Frisco Railroad Company; that part of the West half of Section Twenty, which lies west of the right of way of the St Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company; all that part of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-nine, which lies west of the right of way of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company, containing twenty-five acres, more or less; the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty, except the right of way of the Frisco Railroad Company; all in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirteen East.

The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-Nine, Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirteen East.

The West half of the Northeast quarter; the Northwest quarter and the South half of section Ten in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Twelve East.

The South half of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-four. The South half of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-five and that part of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-five which lies South and West of the right of way of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company, and 17.67 acres off of the North side of that part of the Southeast quarter of Section 35 which lies South and West of the right of way of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company, Township 29 North Range 12 East.

All that part of the North half of the Northeast quarter and that part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-five lying North and East of the right of way of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company, also the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36; all in Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

The North half of the Northwest quarter and the South half of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-four, Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

The South half of the Southeast quarter; the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and that part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, which lies East of St. Johns Drainage Ditch and South of the Latteral Dredge Ditch, all in Section Nine; All of Sections Sixteen and Seventeen which lies East of St. Johns Drainage Ditch, except three acres in the Southeast corner of Section Sixteen, used for Church, School and Mill; also all that part of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-one which lies North of the right of way of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, all in Township Twenty-six North, Range Fourteen East.

Subject to a certain uncompleted earnest money contract, dated April 29, 1931, executed by one William Duba, covering the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-one lying North of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and the South half of Section Sixteen lying East of St. John's Drainage Ditch except two acres in the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and about four acres in the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Sixteen, all in Township Twenty-six, Range Fourteen, containing 342.98 acres more or less.

And said W. C. Connett and L. E. Stern, successor trustees, also hold as a part of said sinking fund the following described notes and deeds of trust:

Nine notes of Paul P. Halter and Clara Alvina Halter for $409.00 each, all dated March 10, 1926, due respectively, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten years after date thereof, all of said notes payable to the order of A. J. Matthews and Company, Inc., and all bearing interest from date to maturity at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually and at the rate of eight per cent per annum after maturity until paid, on which nine notes there is an unpaid balance of $3581.00 together with interest, and said nine notes are secured by a deed of trust on 91 and 1-100 acres out of Section seven, Township twenty-eigth North, Range thirteen east and Section twelve, Township twenty-eight north, Range twelve east. For a detailed description of which 91 and 1-100 acres refer here to the record of said deed of trust in Book 55 at Page 154 to 157 inclusive of the deed of trust records in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri. Said deed of trust is second and inferior to the lien of the first deed of trust originally for $1500.00 and interest in favor of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank or assigns.

Also five notes executed by Martin T. Menz to the order of A. J. Matthews and Company, Inc., all dated November 14, 1931, payable at the First National Bank in St. Louis, Missouri. Four of which notes are for the principal sum of $300.00 each due respectively on or before December 1, 1932, December 1, 1933, December 1, 1934 and December 1, 1935 and the fifth note being for the principal sum of $800.00 due on or before December 1, 1936, all said notes bearing interest from date until maturity at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually and after maturity at the rate of eight per cent per annum, which five notes are secured by a deed of trust recorded in Book 61 at Page 263 to 265 in the deed records at the office of the Recorder of Scott County, Missouri, which deed of trust was given as a first lien on all that part of the North half of the Northwest quarter and that part of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-five lying North of Caney Basin Ditch and West of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and Public Road in Township Twenty-nine Range Twelve containing 76 acres more or less. Scott County, Missouri

Said five notes of Martin T. Menz represent part purchase money of the land last above described and together represent an unpaid balance of $2000.00 principal.

Also five notes of Frederick K. Seeman and Katherina Seeman all dated September 23, 1931, payable to the order of A. J. Matthews and Company, Inc., at the First National Bank in St. Louis, Missouri. Four of said notes being for the principal sum of $200.00 each, due respectively on or before January 1, 1933, January 1, 1934, January 1, 1935, January 1, 1936 and the fifth being for the principal sum of $1000.00 due on or before January 1, 1937, all of said notes bearing interest from January 1, 1932 until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually. Said five notes represent a total of $1800.00 unpaid balance, and are secured by part purchase money deed of trust, recorded in Book 61 at Page 281 to 283 of the deed records in the Office of the Recorder of Scott County, Missouri which deed of trust was given as a first lien on the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section thirty-four, Township twenty-nine North, Range Twelve east containing eighty acres more or less. Scott County, Missouri

Also two notes of Frank Amhrein to the order of A. J. Matthews and Company, Inc., both dated December 2, 1931, one note being for $640.00 due on or before August 15, 1932 and the other for the principal sum of $800.00 due on or before December 15, 1932, both notes being payable at the First National Bank in St. Louis, Missouri and both bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from maturity. Said two notes representing an unpaid balance of $1440.00 and secured by part purchase money deed of trust covering the South half of the Northwest quarter and the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-four, Township twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East, Scott County, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the interest on the bonds secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, and such default has continued for a period of more than sixty days, and the said Successor Trustees, upon the written request of the holders of more than twenty-five per cent (25%) in amount of the bonds now outstanding, have declared the principal of all said outstanding bonds secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust to be due and payable, and the said interest and principal are now past due and remain unpaid and said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust is being foreclosed; and

WHEREAS, the above described real estate, notes and deeds of trust cannot be distributed in kind among the holders of said bonds and a sale of same is necessary in order to make such distribution:

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holders of more than twenty-five per cent (25%) in amount of the bonds issued and outstanding secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, the undersigned Successor Trustees will sell the property and notes and Deeds of Trust hereinabove described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the Courthouse in the town of Benton, County of Scott, and State of Missouri on Monday, January 4, 1932, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust. At said sale the undersigned will offer said real estate as a whole and in suitable parcels and will offer said notes and deeds of trust as a whole and separately.

W. C. CONNETT
L. E. STERN
Successor Trustees.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

J. S. Peal had business in Commerce, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and son, Dean, motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty of Morley had business here Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Muse of St. Louis was a guest of Mrs. Neinstedt Friday and Saturday.

The Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. Mary Parker in week of prayer meeting, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackley and daughter and Mrs. Jane Peal attended the B. Y. P. U. Convention at Fornfelt, Sunday.

Miss Maurine Moyers spent the week-end in Morley at her home.

Dr. Schaffer of St. Louis was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham and daughter, Jeanette, visited in Charleston, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Miss Freida Barnes and John Peal were in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Rev. McDaniels, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism, is now able to be up.

The Juniors gave their play Wednesday night, "George In a Jam", which proved to be a success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee motored to St. Louis Sunday on business. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cope, Mrs. Matthews and son, Leo, motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Pearman and children, Evelyn and Chester, and Roy Wyatt were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam, E. R., and Rosemary Putnam and Louise Neinstedt motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday. Their business meeting consisted of filling out year books and setting a date and place for the revealing party.

Helpful Hints That Will Aid In Making That Xmas Candy

By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

COULD Christmas be Christmas without making boxes of candy for neighbors and friends, or without having candy to offer holiday callers? There is real joy in making candies at Christmas, and many women who make little candy during the rest of the year, prepare pounds of it for the holidays. Packed attractively in dainty boxes, thoughtful gifts of this kind spread real Christmas cheer!

In each recipe given below a small amount of vinegar is used, because vinegar helps make candy uniformly creamy and fine grained. It changes the sugar to a form that does not crystallize readily. These recipes will yield a splendid assortment of delicious candies for gift boxes!

Divinity Fudge: Two cups granulated sugar; ½ cup dark corn syrup; ½ cup cold water; 1 teaspoon Pure Vinegar; 2 stiffly beaten egg whites; ¾ cup nut meats; 1 teaspoon vanilla; candied cherries. Mix together the sugar, corn syrup, water and vinegar. Cook slowly without stirring until mixture forms a very hard, almost brittle ball in cold water. Pour gradually over the egg whites and beat until creamy. Add nut meats and vanilla. Pour into a buttered pan and mark into squares. Candied cherries may be added as well as nuts.

Peanut Butter Fudge: Two cups granulated sugar; ½ cup milk; 2 tablespoons corn syrup; 1 tablespoon Pure Vinegar; ¼ cupful Peanut Butter. Mix together the sugar, milk, corn syrup and vinegar. Boil until a soft ball is formed when a few drops are tested in cold water, or that is at 236° F. Take from fire and cool until lukewarm, add Peanut Butter and beat until creamy. Pour into buttered pan. Cut in squares.

Chocolate Fudge: Three tablespoons butter; 3 cups granulated sugar; 1 teaspoon Cider Vinegar; 3 tablespoons corn syrup; pinch of salt; ¾ cup top milk; 3 squares unsweetened chocolate; 1 teaspoon vanilla. Melt butter in saucepan and brown very slightly. Add sugar, vinegar, corn syrup, salt and milk. Stir until well blended. Cover and bring slowly to a boil. Add chocolate that has been broken into small pieces and boil rapidly until the syrup forms a soft ball in cold water. (236° F.) Keep candy covered during cooking to prevent crystallization on sides of pan. Cool until lukewarm, add vanilla and beat until candy begins to cream. Pour into buttered pan. Cut into blocks when cold.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

Thomas York of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Alex Knox of Lilbourn visited relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Mamie Welsh of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Miss Fay Hopper.

Mrs. Lily McGee entertained Rev. and Mrs. Markley of New Madrid, Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Davis spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Shanks, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hetlage entertained her boys' Sunday school class at a party Wednesday night.

Darcy Spradling, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, seems very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ready and son were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shanks, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Hopper became suddenly ill Sunday and was sent to the St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Florence McDonald of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Keith, of Kewanee.

Mrs. George Bockhorst, Miss Irene Heltage and Henry Hetlage of Wright City, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetlage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Lilbourn have just announced the arrival of their baby son. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Ruth Knox of Kewanee.

Roland Barry, who is an employee of the fire department of New Madrid, was in Kewanee Sunday night to see his mother, Mrs. M. P. Barry, who has been ill for some time.

ARBUTUS CLASS TO HOLD XMAS SOCIAL

The Arbutus Class will meet with Mrs. J. T. Baty on December 18th, for their Christmas social. Each member is requested to bring a gift to be exchanged for a gift.

Mrs. Herschel Randolph and Mrs. Hubert Boyer will assist Mrs. Baty as hostesses.

Never garnish a dish that will cause any difficulty in carving if you want to keep hubby in a good humor.

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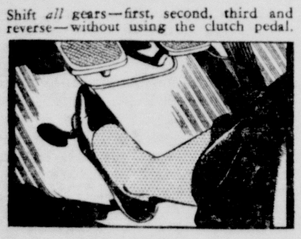

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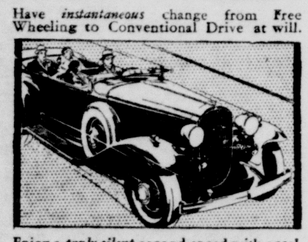

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BUICK'S $50,000 *Contest* ends Dec. 14th

First Prize, $25,000. Second Prize, $10,000. Third Prize, $5,000. Forty-six other prizes ranging from $1500 to $100.

Time is flying. Be sure to mail your letter before the contest ends, Midnight, Monday, Dec. 14th You have the same good chance as anyone to win one of the big cash awards.

The requirements are simple. All you need do is write your answer to the question: 'Why does the new Buick Eight at its new low prices again confirm Buick's pledge: When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them.' You may use ten, twenty or any number of words up to 200. Soundness of reasons alone will count—writing skill and experience are unnecessary.

See, phone or write your Buick dealer for further information if desired. And be sure to mail your letter to the Buick Motor Co., Flint, Mich., before Midnight, Monday, Dec. 14th.

See and drive the new Buick—*today*. There are 26 models—new low prices, $935 to $2055, f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.

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A Giant in Our Midst!

A "genuine" petrified Siberian giant was added to the attractions of Sikeston, Thursday morning. Whether real or fake, the "9-foot giant" could well have been the master of huge pre-historic animals, which every once in awhile are brought to light by glaciers. This specimen reposed in a covered truck on Front Street.

Friends Of Candidates Are Asked To Help Now With Five Year Orders

Just A Few Long Term Subscriptions Will Mean A Commanding Lead

RACE IS NEARING END

Largest Remaining Vote Period Ends Tonight; Campaign Closes December 23; Extend Your Subscription to Five Years If You Subscribed For Lesser Time

As the close of the big subscription campaign draws near, and particularly as the second drop in the credit earning value of subscription money approaches, predictions are being offered as to whom will be the fortunate recipient of a beautiful new automobile, a trip or $600 cash? It is a mighty hard task to pick the winner, for each group of boosters predict their favorite is going to be the one to finish first. Astrologists, palmists and exponents of the occult sciences, to say nothing of cards and tea leaves, have been consulted by friends in an endeavor to obtain an inkling of what the outcome will be.

Battle For Leadership

With but a few more hours of the 80,000 extra vote credits, workers realize that they must work every minute if they wish to be winners in this race. So, in an effort to eliminate as much doubt as possible this week they are scouring the territory ceaselessly for more subscriptions. From the waking hours of morn until the day is done, these ambitious workers are fighting courageously, never pausing but keeping at it to turn the tide in their favor.

These are the days that will tell who are the real contenders. These are the days that will see some drop from the lead and others push forward into winning positions. These are the days when slowing up or letting enthusiasm wane means defeat, and these are the days when work and perseverance mean victory.

Friends of Candidates

You have wished your favorites well, you have encouraged them right along, but giving five-year subscriptions yourself and helping them get five-year subscriptions are the real ways to boost your favorites over the top. All the well wishes in the world will not win a beautiful new automobile or large sums of money unless they are backed by vote credits. Some boosters are getting much satisfaction out of helping their favorite and it is this help that is urging each and every candidate on to victory and glory.

Now is the time to show what real friendship means. If you have not given your subscription, give it now. If you have already given a year or two, extend it to five years. Second payments count big and no doubt will play an important part in deciding the final winners.

The race is so close that a subscription or two would change the entire line-up. But is more than a subscription or two that is needed, it is a lead over competitors with a host of five-year subscriptions. It is a real race and is becoming more exciting each day as these remarkable workers, not satisfied for one minute to even think of defeat, are piling up credits which will win the first grand award and the honor that belongs to the person finishing victorious with such strong competitors.

Santa Claus Will Pay Pre-Christmas Visit To Sikeston Next Saturday

By special arrangement with Sikeston merchants, Old Santa, himself, will visit Sikeston next Saturday afternoon. He expects to find every child in this teritory present in order that he may be better prepared for his annual visit on Christmas Day, or so at least he informs this newspaper in a special air-mail letter from his North Pole Home.

The big, ruddy-faced gentleman may arrive earlier than three o'clock, so it might be safer in order not to miss his visit, to be on hand around 2 or 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

However, three o'clock is the official time for his arrival.

Santa will arrive by truck this year, and the truck is to be loaded down with Christmas toys, apples, oranges and candy. Many of the gifts will be left with Sikeston stores to be picked out by youngsters and delivered to their homes on Christmas morning. Other toys, candy, and fruit will be distributed from the truck, so no child in town or even in surrounding towns and in the country can afford to remain at home Saturday afternoon.

In his letter to The Standard, Santa states that he may "pull a surprise stunt" just to keep the grownups intreested. While we have no definite knowledge as to what this stunt will be, we have an inkling that the wiley old fellow will release half a dozen or more chickens for which visiting children and grownup may scramble. It will mean chicken stew, baked chicken or soup for half a dozen families at least.

Most of the stores in Sikeston are putting forth special efforts to dress up their windows and arange stocks of merchandise in time for the pre-Christmas visit.

One feature of the annual celebration will be missing this year, Sikeston's streets will not be lighted during the holidays. This decision was reached some time ago by the City Council because of the financial situation. The Board of Public Works likewise turned down the matter for the time being, but tendered a promise that more funds would be available next year to set up a permanent lighting system, which can be used at other times during the year, such as during conventions, special occasions, and during the Christmas holidays.

Both Sikeston newspapers have been requested by the Chamber of Commerce—an organization of live-wire business men—to announce the Saturday visit of Santa Claus in page advertisements. Clip that ad, and keep it handy, kids, to remind father and mother that Saturday afternoon means a visit from Santa.

And remember the time—three o'clock.

FLASHER TYPE SIGNAL INSTALLED

An electrically operated flasher type "Stop" sign was placed at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 last Friday. Eastbound traffic on Highway 60 is brought to a complete stop before making right or left turns or crossing the intersection.

The need for such an arrangement became apparent some weeks ago, after two cars crashed. Neither driver had taken the precaution to halt.

The U. D. C. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tanner Thursday afternoon.

JACK LANCASTER TAKES POSITION AS MANAGER OF SENSENBAUGH "Y" PLACE

Jack Lancaster, formerly connected with Dudley's Place, assumed new duties Wednesday as manager of Sensenbaugh Brothers' "Y" station. Jack is known to everyone in the city and surrounding territory. He recently sold his interest in a confectionery in Festus, and moved back to Sikeston.

Miss Myrna Gould of Essex, Miss Ena Matthews and Nelson Henry of Campbell, and other friends were the guests last week-end of Floyd Matthews, State Highway Department employee here, at the T. F. Henry home on South Kingshighway.

CHILDREN, 2 AND 3 TRAVEL ALONE BY BUS FROM DETROIT

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Tuesday morning carried the following item regarding two tiny tots who arrived in Sikeston that night:

The most important passengers on a Greyhound bus which arrived in St. Louis yesterday were Freddie Green, 3 years old, and his sister, Bernice, 2, who were on their way, unaccompanied, from Detroit to Sikeston, Mo. Their father died recently and their mother, Mrs. Winnie Green of Detroit, was sending them to live with an uncle.

The tags on their coats read, "2 suitcases and 2 children", and Freddie proudly caried an envelope with money for meals enroute. They left Detroit Monday, changing busses at Chicago, Effingham and St. Louis. According to Edward Hentz, driver of the Effingham-St. Louis bus, they were well-behaved and having the time of their lives.

Though the drivers were nominally in charge of the children, women passengers promptly adopted them for the duration of the trip. Freddie, however, exercised a careful guardianship over his sister.

They were met at the local Pickwick Bus Station at Shep's Place, by F. F. Green, chef at the Del Rey Hotel. After working hours, Mr. and Mrs. Green took the children to their home, where they played and romped about until after ten o'clock. Then Bernice stated she wanted to sleep with mother, but did not cry.

Their first request after they reached the Del Rey was for an apple.

Their uncle, F. F. Green, will take care of them part of the time, but must divide his guardianship with the children's grandfather, G. W. Green, at Dudley. Their father formerly lived around Dudley, Dexter and Kennett and was killed three weeks ago in an automobile wreck.

They were brought from St. Louis on the 6:30 Greyhound by driver Hatley, who stated that the diminutive customers were exceptionally well-behaved, and that they "had a grand time". He paid for occasional glasses of milk, and for apples and candy, and thus Freddie arrived in Sikeston with $1.25 in his envelope. The children were shipped with a regulation "Shipper's Copy", and had to be signed for here after the manner of any important baggage.

LIBRARY DAY AT WOMAN'S CLUB TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Sikeston Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Sikes Tuesday afternoon. As this was Library Day, a book shower was the special feature of the meeting. About 21 books were donated to the Library.

Plans were completed for the tea and handkerchief sale to be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. E. Bates.

Mrs. Smith of the Home Finding Society, was present and gave a talk on her work. The following program was enjoyed by those present:

Musical reading, Mrs. Moore Greer with Mrs. Tom Allen at the piano.

Vocal number by Mrs. R. L. Burns.

Musical number on violin and mouth organ by Catherine Ann Cook, with Mrs. Frank Van Horne at the piano.

Mrs. Rube Matthews and Mrs. Laura Slack were the visitors present.

DEXTER MERCHANTS REVIVE TRADE ORGANIZATION

Dexter, December 9.—The Dexter Merchants' Association, which ceased to function several months ago has been reorganized and its members intend to institute a campaign looking toward enlargement of the Dexter trade territory. Co-operative buying will be one of the means used to make possible lower merchandise prices and thus bring more buyers to this city.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wallace Applegate with Mrs. Emma Kendall as hostess Wednesday afternoon, December 16.

Bring your sour cream to Midwest Products Company.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD IN GYM TUESDAY

Local Scout executives are planning a fine program for the next Court of Honor to be held Tuesday night, December 15 at the high school gymnasium beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The program below may be altered slightly, but will be followed more or less closely:

Bugle Call Assembly—Ward Denman.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—led by a Scout.

Songs by Troop 46 of Blodgett.

Awarding of the Rooster Fight Trophy won by Troop 41 at the Cape Round-Up.

Awarding of Second Class Badges.

Awarding of First Class Badges.

Awarding of Life Badges.

Awarding of Troop Rating Banners to Troops qualifying during the year 1931.

Awarding of Honor Ribbon to Troop 41 by its appearance on parade at Cape Round-Up.

Awarding trophy won by Morley for taking first place in the Relay Race in the Scout Round-Up.

Tenderfoot Investiture Ceremony conducted by Troop 8 of Cape Girardeau, sponsored by the Lutheran church.

Scout Benediction and Taps.

Scouts from Troops in Benton, Blodgett, Morehouse and Sikeston will receive awards.

Another Board of Review will be held Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock in the Scout rooms. There are a number of boys who did not compete their work before the last Board of Review, and those will be given another opportunity.

ABANDONED FORD LEADS TO WRECK

George B. Gerhardt of 19 N. Frederick Street, Cape Girardeau, is nursing a severely bumped head, his model A Ford Sedan reposed in Sensenbaugh's awaiting major repairs, and a Model T Ford touring car, the property of Parnell Hall of Matthews is no more. All because the latter's car had been abandoned on Highway 61 south of Sikeston near Noxall lane last Wednesday night.

Gerhardt was on his way home, driving north on the highway about 7:30 o'clock, when he suddenly swerved to avoid striking an object which suddenly loomed up in front of him. It was an old model car, facing south on the west side of the highway. Gerhardt managed to strike a glancing blow, which shoved the older machine from the road, and almost wrecked it. There was no one in the car, nor were any lights visible, Gerhardt claims.

Ownership of the abandoned machine was traced early Thursday morning by State Highway Patrolmen, who had been advised of motor and license numbers. The right front side of Gerhardt's machine was badly smashed.

SIMPSON ON BOARD OF NEW OIL GROUP

Oil dealers covering teritory from Festus, Mo., to the Arkansas-Missouri line on the south, organized the Southeast Missouri Oil Men's Association, last Monday night at Cape Girardeau.

John Davis of Bloomfield, head of the Air-Line Oil Co., was elected president, E. C. Smith, with the Kelso Oil Co., of Cape Girardeau is vice-president, Gunther Simpson, head of an oil company of Charleston by that name, is Secretary-Treasurer.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., SHOPS RETURN 1200 TO WORK

Litle Rock, Ark., December 9.—The return to work of approximately 1200 men with the reopening of the North Little Rock shops of the Missouri Pacific railroad company today was announced by W. H. McAmis, superintendent. The shops have been closed since October 28.

P. J. Fitzgerald of Kansas City visited friends in Sikeston Wednesday evening.

LOCAL LIONS CLUB XMAS COMMITTEES NAMED WEDNESDAY

Dr. H. E. Reuber, president of the local Lions Clumb, named Christmas committees to function this year during the annual party for poor children, sponsored by the group of men. The idea of giving dressed chickens to needy families, and to give toys, candy, oranges and other apples to children whose Christmas might otherwise be a drab affair, has grown each year. More and more funds are set aside during the year in anticipation for this annual "kids party".

A "Chicken Committee" headed by J. E. Harper and composed of Lyle Malone, C. C. White and C. H. Denman, will purchase enough hens to permit placing one dressed bird in each basket of food prepared for distribution by local churches. Heretofore only the Methodist church has participated, but last year the idea of giving baskets of food spread and other denominations added their quota until now 75 to 100 baskets will be furnished.

Children will be more interested in the other committees appointed Wednesday. For instance, the "Toy Committee" composed of E. F. Schorle, chairman, Ed Fuchs, H. C. Young and Charlie Blanton, Jr. These Lions will scout around in toy shops for hundreds of items to gladden hearts of youngsters. They will, no doubt, go into a conference Saturday afternoon with Santa Claus when that worthy gentleman pays his pre-Christmas visit to Sikeston.

It might be a good plan for every child in Sikeston and the territory five or ten miles around town, to visit the city Saturday, in order that Santa can get a better idea of what is wanted. The Lions Club committee, according to Mr. Schorle, will arrange to get the list of wants turned in to Santa Saturday afternoon.

One of the most important committees is that headed by M. M. Beck. Obviously Santa, himself, cannot personally visit each and every home in the city. It will, therefore, be the big job of Mr. Beck and his assistants, Joe Sarsar, John Powell, Frank W. Van Horne, Benny Topper, W. A. Anthony, Lee Bowman, Lon Swanner, C. E. Felker and Grady Davis. These men have an accurate knowledge of the city. They know where children who might accidently be overlooked by Santa, live. It is their job to see that not a single tot in the city is missed on Christmas morning.

It'l be some Lions Club party this Christmas.

LAD WHO KILLED WOMAN IN FREDERICKTOWN LAST YEAR ARRESTED TUESDAY

Los Angeles, Cal., December 9.—Theodore Dunn, 19-year-old hotel kitchen boy arrested on a minor charge, confessed today to killing Mrs. Emma Cole last February in Fredericktown, Madison County, Mo.

Dunn was taken into custody yesterday while at work. Police, checking records, said they recognized him as the youth wanted for the Missouri killing. They questioned him and said he confessed.

Records here showed the killing occurred on February 26 and the suspected slayer, police circulars indicated, was known as "Amos Lewis". Authorities said Dunn had posed under a number of aliases, including Frank Dunn, Theodore Brown, Jack Brown and Jeff Brown.

FREDERICKTOWN HOPES TO GET NEW AIRPORT

Fredericktown, December 9.—Representatives of the United States Department of Commerce have been in Fredericktown for several days attempting to locate an airplane emergency landing field. A thirty acre tract on a farm near this city was selected after engineers had surveyed it and negotiations are now under way with the owner, looking toward a long time lease. The field will be fenced, improved and equipped to give emergency relief to government mail planes.

Mrs. Charles Cramer of Texas arrived Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Tom Myers.

Mesdames C. D. Matthews III and little daughter, C. L. Blanton, Jr., Jno. Sikes and Walter Clymer drove to Cairo Thursday afternoon.

Officers May Have Solution Of Many Petty Crimes Following Theft Of Beans Last Sunday

The theft of 118 bushels of Laredo soybeans from the John Russell farm north of Sikeston on Highway 61, Sunday night, may lead indirectly, to the solution of many petty crimes in this district, officers believe. A chase early Monday morning led over miles of country roads and finally wound up on the Graham farm, to which officers trailed a large International truck.

Officers learned that the beans had been sold at 4 o'clock Monday morning to Whitehead and Davis, at Charleston. Arrangements had been made Saturday by three young men, who stated they would deliver the beans at night "to avoid the new Highway Patrol's regulations regarding weight carried by trucks". As a result of this pre-arranged plan, the night watchman at the commission house weighed in the beans, and issued a check. It was cashed by one of the heads of the firm later in the morning.

Nearly all Scott County officers had joined in the search by 8 o'clock, but to Gid Daniels and his companion fell the luck of spotting the truck which later turned out to be the one used by the robbers.

It was trailed for miles north on Highway 61, passed up the lane to the Graham place, but later cut abruptly through a field and struck out "across country" for the farm buildings. One of the occupants of the cab ran towards an open garage as soon as the truck stopped, but upon investigation, he was not in the small building. He had opened a side door and was out of reach when officers reached the place.

Warrants have been issued for Otis Morris, Joe Stacey and Rollie Graham.

Bijou Loses Lighter

In the meantime, Luther Felker reported the theft of a large cigar lighter from the front counter of The Bijou. In some manner, it had been removed late Saturday night before closing time. He reported the loss to Gid Daniels.

Last Tuesday night officers searched a small house north of the city. In a Model T roadster, with pickup body, belonging to Joe Stacey, they found the lighter, barely covered with a cotton pick sack. It has been returned.

In the house, vacant at that time, officers also found about 100 new grain sacks, several cans of lard, sacks of flour, two large gasoline lamps believed to have been stolen from the Miner Community Building, hammers, pliers, wrenches and a great variety of tools.

Stacey, according to one woman questioned in the case, was responsible for bringing most of the plunder home.

Auto Club Head Claims Missouri Was Not Hard Hit By Depression

Summarizing a 2000-mile trip by automobile through virtually all parts of Missouri, Roy F. Britton, president of the Automobile Cub of Missouri, declared there is much evidence to show that Missouri has been touched more lightly by the so-called business depression than other States.

He lists the following specific reasons in support of his views:

$60,000,000 cash expended on the State highway program during the last two years.

$30,000,000 cash expended on construction of the Osage dam forming the Lake of the Ozarks.

$6,500,000 Jackson County road bonds expended for county roads.

$8,000,000 of a $10,000,00 St. Louis County road bond issue already expended for good roads.

$14,000,000 cash spent by the Rock Island railroad for a new line between Trenton and Kansas City.

A cash tourist crop in excess of $100,000,000 all expended within the State within the last 12 months. Much of this was brought into the State by visitors from other States.

$75,000,000 cash expended in this State for motor car fuel and lubricants, an increase of at least $35,000,000 brought about by the effective use of the highway system.

"In addition to these specific activities there has been expenditure of both private and public funds running into the millions for permanent property improvements. Leading cities of the State, school boards, transportation agencies, public utilities and others have taken part in this program.

"It is true that there have been bank failures; railroads have been forced to reduce payrolls and many businesses have been affected adversely—business in Missouri has not been a 'bed of roses', but in comparison with other industrial States, there has been much from which to take encouragement.

"It is noteworthy for example, that the shoe manufacturing business has been particularly active and Missouri with its scores of shoe factories has been the beneficiary of millions in payrolls where other factory wheels have been stilled.

"Based upon calculations made available by the mounting figure of the gasoline tax, it is readily seen that the motor car, combined with the State's natural attractions, has done its full share in enabling the people of Missouri to weather the storm of distress so ardently advertised in other States.

"We know that motor car travel in this State in the last year has amounted to approximately five billion automobile miles. It is perfectly obvious that such an enormous amount of transportation could not have occurred had it not been for the highway system, and it is perfectly obvious too, that with such a staggering amount of transportation in progress, staggering sums in cash are being expended for all the usual needs of the traveler.

"The State is entering upon a new era. All about us we see evidences of change, of progress, of modern forward looking development.

"A few years ago, Missouri was known as a mud roads State. It was a common job for the Auto Club to take down signs in motor club offices, tourists camps, hotels and chamber of commerce offices which read: 'Stay out of Missouri and Keep out of the Mud.'

"Today we have one of the finest highway systems in the nation and it is 80 per cent complete. We have not suffered in this State from haphazard patch-work construction as other States have suffered. We have a connected State highway system.

"We have not suffered from the diversion of road money to other purposes such as has occured in other States. The proceeds from the State gasoline tax and auto licenses may be used for no other purposes except the construction nad maintenance of State highways under the constitutional amendment adopted in 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews are spending a couple of days in St. Louis.

After an absence of four months from the telephone office on account of a serious spell of inflamatory rheumatism, Miss Nellie Rankin resumed her duties Monday morning.

ALL FOR 98 CENTS

According to scientific analysis, the ingredients of a man are as follows:

Fat enough for seven bars of Soap.

Iron enough for a medium sized nail.

Sugar enough to fill a shaker.

Lime enough to whitewash a chicken coop.

Phosphorous enough to make 2200 match tips.

Sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas.

Water enough for one Saturday night bath.

The whole collection is worth about 98 cents. Some men, however, possess other ingredients which are more valuable.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa:

I know times are hard, but I wish you would try to bring Tommy a tricycle, Jimmy a wagon, Billy a pair of shoes and a rattler and I would like to have a football and a good pair of gloves. Leonard wants a pair of gloves Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

STANLEY COLLEY.

The Santa Claus editor is in receipt of two letters which are more or less hard to interpret. They seem to be written in Chinese script, but the best we can find out the writers want candy, nuts, oranges, a Christmas tree, dolls and a red wagon. No mention is made to "take care of other children first".

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am trying to be a good girl and am studying hard. I want you to bring me a doll, a sweater, a raincoat and a piano. Please remember all the other little girls and boys.

ELIZABETH JEAN WAGNER

Hello Santa:

Won't you please remember us again with lots of nice things? We are going to meet you at Sterling's and give you a list of our wants. Remember mother, Daddy, grandmother and Aunt Berry, also remember our friend who used to take care of us, Juanita Briggs and her little boy, Watson, Jr. He's a cute baby, so please make him happy.

CARLINE LEWIS
MAXINE LEWIS

Dear Santa:

Just to let you know that we are on the lookout for you. We are sending in our usual Christmas S. O. S. We hail from Helen Avenue and you can bring us anything you wish. Take baby Watson Everett, Jr. something nice for entertainment, then maybe he can quit pulling hair. Remember mother, dad, Aunt Berry and grandmother.

FRANCIS INGRAM.
TESSIE INGRAM
LYNN INGRAM

Dear Santa:

May I enter your happy children's circle by asking you to remember me Christmas? I have only been here fourteen month (and since I was such a tiny fellow last year) I must give you a description of myself. I'm just another baby, who has recently learned to walk and talk. I have large blue eyes and golden curls and my grandmother and granddaddy Briggs think I'm the grandest kid yet. You can bring me anything you wish and Santa, remember my mother—bring her lots of nice things. Remember all my little friends, especially Mary Elizabeth Frey, Jimmie Hunter, T. D. and T. V. Hunter, Charles Randolph, Claud and Russell Turner, Evelyn Kline, Tessie, Francis and Lynn Ingram, Maxine and Carline Lewis, Jerry Jean Cox, Stanley and Leonard Carroll, Bettie Jane Hessling, also remember granny Weatherington, Mrs. Jim Turner and Mrs. Fowler and Jewell. Make each one of them happy Christmas day.

WATSON EVERETT, JR.

Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa:

I will write you a letter. I am a litle girl 10 years old. I am in the third grade. My teachers' name is Miss Georgia. I go to school at Matthews. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. I have been going to Sunday school for two years. Now Santa, I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll that goes to sleep and cries. I want a fountain pen and a pencil and a pretty bobby pin. I want candy and oranges and nuts and fruit. Please don't forget grandma and grandpa.

LILLIAN JANE FORREST

Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa:

I must write you a letter. I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Georgia. She is a fine teacher. I go to school at Matthews. I have gone to Sunday school for a year and until now without missing a day. I go to Sunday school, too I have gone to Sunday school for two years without missing a doy. Now Santa, I must tell you what I want for Christmas. If you can bring me a doll and a blue doll buggy, a fountain pen, a pencil and a comb and brush and a looking glass, a pretty boby pen. Well I guess that is all. Oh, Santa, I want you to bring me some oranges, apples, nuts and candy. Don't forget my grandma and grandpa.

OLA MARIE FORREST

Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy just 4 years old, February 14. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. Have for for two years without missing a Sunday. I want you to come to our Christmas tree at the Christian church on December 24. Santa, go to Mrs. McCloud's and get me a wheebarrow, drum, gun, knife, all there for me. I would like to have a nice lumberjacket. Don't forget Dr. G. W. Presnell, my grandma, grandpa, aunts and uncles. I forgot to tell you I want some fruits, nuts and candy. Well, I hope to see you at our Christmas tree. I love you, Santa. Don't forget all the little boys and girls.

BENSON PRESNELL FORREST

Matthews, Mo.

My Dear Santa:

I am a little girl just 7 years old, go to school at Matthews. My teacher's name is Miss Lillie Zimmer. She is a fine teacher. Don't forget her and my aunts, uncles, grandma and grandpa. Now I must tell you what I want. I want a doll that sleeps and cries, a black doll buggy, little set of dishes, get me some aluminum ware, and lots of fruits, candy and nuts. Well, good Santa, I want to see you at the Christmas tree at the Christian church. Goodnight, Santa.

NINNIA MAXINE FORREST

Dear Santa:

Will drop you a few lines to let you know what I wish for you to bring me for Christmas. I wish you would bring me a doll that walks, talks, and sleeps, and a blackboard and also a rocking chair and a bed to put my doll in. Will close now as you will have many other letters to read besides this one. Hoping you will not forget the candy, apples, oranges and nuts and pleast do not forget all the poor little boys and girls.

BETTY BROWN

DEARMONT BACK FROM TOUR OF 6 COUNTIES; IS "HIGHLY PLEASED"

Senator R. L. Dearmont, back from a ten-day tour that carried him to six Missouri Counties in two sections of the State, said he found conditions 'most encouraging' for his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor. While away he visited Howard, Boone, Laclede, Cole, Pulaski and Greene Counties, and was in St. Louis Monday before returning home last night.

He will leave early Thursday on another trip, during which he will be at a meeting of 15 Lions Clubs at St. Louis, will attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Automobile Club of Missouri Friday, and Saturday night will speak at the annual banquet of the Burrell Bible Class in Columbia. This class founded by Jessie Burrell, attracts hundreds of Missouri University and other college students each Sunday.

Senator Dearmont, who has been led to believe that his support in Springfield and Greene County might not be encouraging, said that he was "highly pleased" with the fine reception he received, and the promise of the organization support there. He said he talked to many leaders and received promise of support.—Cape Missourian.

AVERAGE AUTO USES 594 GALLONS GAS ANNUALLY

An average of 594 gallons of gasoline was used by each motorist in the United States during 1930. The total gasoline consumption last year by all motor vehicles was 15,759,000,000 gallons. The highest per capita consumption last year was by motorists of Florida, each using an average of 692 gallons.

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Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers

IN selecting oranges for beverage purposes, or for any purpose in which the amount of juice is particularly important, remember that some varieties are much juicier than others. Size for size, the heavier fruit is always the juicier.

It's often helpful to have firmly fixed in your memory a few of the standard kitchen measures. One salt spoon equals three-quarters of a teaspoon; three teaspoons equal one tablespoon; sixteen tablespoons equal one cup; two cups equal one pint.

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 pounds 48c

POTATOES Large No. 1 peck 18c	CRACKERS Salted 2-lb. packages 19c	DATES Bulk pound 12c
ENGLISH WALNUTS California No. 1, pound 28c BRAZIL NUTS Large washed 18c ALMONDS, pound 20c		CANDY All Kinds 2 pounds 25c
Rice Pops 12c Wheat Pops 9c	Post Whole Bran 2 pkgs. for 23c 1 Cereal Set Free	Maxwell House Coffee, 1 pound can 30c
Florida Oranges Grape Fruit or Tangerines	10 Pounds for 40 cents	Beans, Great Northern, Navies or Pintos, 6 lbs. for 25c
American Beauty Rolled Oats with Glassware Small package 9c Large package 18c	P. & G. Soap 8 bars for 25c	Corn or Tomatoes, No. 2 cans 4 cans for 25c
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BIG BAMBY, loaf . . 5c

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LARD, per can $3.48, 3 lbs. 25c
BACON, half or whole 14c
DRY SALT JOWLS, per pound 7½c

Dry Salt Bacon lb. Half or Whole 10½c	Beef Stew, lb. 12½c
Pork Sausage, lb. 10c	Beef Roast, pound 15c
Hamburger, lb. 10c	Pork Shoulders Whole 10c
Beef Steak, Round Loin lb. 22c	Pork Chops, lb. 14c

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SCOTT GRAND JURY MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Findings of the Scott County Grand Jury, in session by order of the Circuit Court, Monday, November 23, made the following recommendations to Judge Frank Kelly:

Court House

We respectfully recommend that the exterior of the doors and windows be painted;

That the walls of the Grand Jury room be padded or treated to improve acoustics. This is badly needed and would not cost any great amount of money.

That the cinders piled in the rear Court yard be removed at regular intervals as it is unsightly.

That the electric wiring in basement, surveyor's office and other parts of the building, where ever in direct contact with metal, be removed and repaired.

The sidewalk on the west of the Courth House and North of the sheriff's residence is rough and sunken in a few places; these should be raised and leveled.

Jail

We respectfully recommend a new jail building as it is in a very bad state of rapairs. The crowded condition of the building makes it unsanitary.

Sheriff's Residence

We find the sheriff's residence in good shape and well kept. There appears to be a leak in the roof. We recommend that a competent man be employed to make necessary repairs which appear to require a wider valley tin.

Prosecuting Attorney's Office

An inspection of this office shows all records and accounts in fine shape and his work up-to-date.

Sheriff's Office

Upon examining the records of the Sheriff's office, we find that the records are up-to-date and in excellent condition, and that all matters pertaining to his office have been handled promptly.

Circuit Clerk's Office

In examining the records of the Circuit Clerk's office, we find that the records are up to date to the November term and are kept in excellent condition.

Probate Office

We find the Probate Office to be in a neat and orderly condition and all books are records kept posted up to date, and all mail answered daily.

Assessor's Office

In examining the books and assessments lists in the Assessor's office, we find the work up to date as far as practical, and that the books are kept in an excellent condition.

Recorder's Office

We find the Recorder's office to be in first class shape. All records and books posted up to date; in a clean and orderly shape, and all mail answered daily.

Superintendent of Schools Office

We find this office to be in good condition and all matters promptly taken care of. All blanks and forms used in schools are well arranged and efficiently distributed. The office appears to be handled in a satisfactory manner.

County Surveyor's-Engineer's Office

We find the records and Field Book of R. L. Harrison in excellent condition. All of the records in Surveyor's Office are complete up to a period (which includes about two years of office John E. Warner, eight years of M. S. Murray and six years of A. D. Daniels) there has been practically no survey's recorded. Beginning with the term of R. L. Harrison, the surveys have been recorded to date. We recommend that these records be completed as soon as practical, and that the work be supervised by R. L. Harrison.

Farm Agent's Office

We find this office handled in an efficient manner. The office work is systematized. Everything is in neat order and well arranged.

We believe the Agent is giving his best efforts to assist the farmers of the County.

Treasurer's Office

We find the Treasurer's Office to be in a neat and orderly shape and all records and books posted up to date.

Collector's Office

All correspondence answered daily.

We find the Collector's office handled in a very efficient manner. All records neatly kept, and the office in good condition.

Special Road Districts

The Records of the Annual Reports of each of the four Special Road Districts appear to be incomplete in that no receipts are shown of Poll Tax collected—whether by cash or labor. We recommend that each of the Special Road Districts furnish the County Clerk with a list of Poll Taxpayers in his District. We further recommend that items listed in report as "Payroll" be fully itemized, showing the amount paid to each person and services rendered. We find that in the Diehlstadt, Oran and Sikeston, S. R. Districts, that no bond is furnished by their Treasurer as required by law. Suggest that all cancelled warrants be furnished along with annual report.

We find that some of the Road Commissioners of the Special Road District are employing themselves and their relatives to perform services for the District, which we believe is not for the best interest of the District and is in violation of the State Anti-Nepotism Law.

County Clerk's Office

An inspection of this office shows it to be very clean, neatly kept and that all records are neat, well written and posted to date. Although this office has made diligent effort to collect interest on school loans, some of them are considerably delinquent. Principal should be reduced monthly or as borrower can pay.

County Farm Report

We find that there are 13 men inmates and one boy; believe 6 women and 2 children inmates.

We found the building in reasonably good repair and about as clean as could be expected. We recommend a linoleum placed on the floors in the ladies' building and also in the men's building.

We further recommend that a 4-inch cast iron pipe, leading from the down spout into the cistern, same to be cemented tight.

Also recommend that a laundry building be erected, about 16x40 feet, for all laundry work as it is badly needed.

And, so far as we can ascertain, everything is in good shape and order.

County Shed and Machine Shop

We visited the County Shed and Machine Shop and found everything in good order; the machinery and tools appeared to be well cared for. The large truck appears to be about worn out and the Superintendent informed us that new truck is needed, suitable for highway work.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott County Grand Jury for the November Term, 1931
(Signed)
W. C. BOWMAN, Foreman.

REDISTRICTING CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Jefferson City, December 7.—The Supreme Court today heard arguments for and against the validity of the congressional redistricting bill passed by the last Legislature and vetoed by Gov. Caulfield, and took the mandamus proceedings instituted by John J. Carroll of St. Louis against Secretary of State Becker under advisement.

A decision on the question of whether or not Gov. Caulfield's signature was necessary to make the act valid will be returned, it is expected, early in January.

Carroll's mandamus against Becker was based on the refusal of Becker to accept his filing for Congress in the Tenth District in St. Louis mapped out in the bill. Carroll is a Democrat.

Hyman G. Stein of St. Louis, representing Carroll, argued the term "legislature" as used in the Federal Constitution means only the law-making branch of the States and that the Governor's veto was null.

Assistants Attorney General Ray Weightman and L. Cunningham, representing Becker, argued that under the Missouri Constitution everything must go to the Governor for approval except proposed amendments to the Constitution, impeachments and resolutions for joint sessions.

Rockefeller's firs t year's profits amounted to $2200.

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NEW MADRID CAGERS OPEN SEASON FRIDAY

New Madrid, December 8.—The New Madrid basketball teams which officially open their season in Sikeston on December 18, won a game and tied one here last Friday night. The boys' cage team met and defeated an independent five composed of former high school players by a top-heavy score of 30 to 6. The girls' cagers tied 16 to 16.

Ransburgh and Markley on the girls' team are the only regulars left from last year's team.

The boys have five lettermen, Mast, Downie, Brown, Bock and Phillips, on their squad this season.

The boys scored as follows:

High School	Independents
Mast, f 4	Cokeman, f 2
Phillips, f 12	Crisler, f 1
Brown, c, 8	La Plant, f 2
Downie, g 2	Hart, c 0
Cravens, g 2	Jr. Ransburgh, c 0
Bock, g 2	J. Ransburgh, g 0
	Mackley, g 2

Welter Bake Shop will give Double Eagle Stamps for all Xmas bread wrappers returned before January 1, 1932.

For A Cough That Hangs On

A Speedy End—Or Money Back

Say goodbye to that harsh, rasping cough that racks your whole body and keeps you (and the neighbors) awake night after night.

Two doses of Bronchuline Emulsion will probably end it. A whole bottle certainly will—or you can have your money back.

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FRIGIDAIRE CHRISTMAS CONTEST

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The New 1932 Chevrolet is here—we must move our USED CARS in order to accept trade-ins, beginning Saturday, December 12th for 2 weeks we will conduct a SENSATIONAL SALE OF USED CARS.

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AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Not only does the moon affect the tide but the untied.

And it is our observation that it even affects changes in the tied for some time afterward.

The minister of the Sikeston church who recently addressed his congregation about a rummage sale, may find something in his sock Christmas morning from one of the dumb, suffering ones herein mentioned. He is quoted as follows: "I wish to announce that next Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid will hold a rummage sale. This is a chance to get rid of anything that is not worth keeping, but is too good to be thrown away. Don't forget to bring your husbands".

We sincerely hope that Joe Baker gets all he ordered from old Santa. If you haven't already read Joe's list of wants in last Tuesday's paper, do so. It's worth two copies of Ballyhoo.

We snitched the next one from the Illinois Central Magazine because it aptly illustrates what most of our friends think about editors and reporters and their way of doing things:

The reporter came idly into the office. "Well", said the editor, "what did our eminent statesman have to say?"

"Nothing".

"Well, keep it down to a column".

Edison did not invent the first talking machine. That much is proven beyond question of doubt. God made the first one. Edison merely made the first one that could be shut off without an argument.

Another editor received a letter from a woman reader. It read:

"How long should a hen remain on the eggs?"

The editor replied: "Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks".

Three weeks passed and the editor again received a letter from the reader: "Thank you very much for your kind advice", it read. "The hen remained on the eggs for three weeks and there were no chickens hatched, and as I did not care for ducks, I took her off the nest and sold the eggs".

The Standard would like to see the financial statement of the Sikeston Special Road District printed at least twice a year in order that the taxpayers can see how much is paid into this fund, how much is paid out, what for, and who gets it. This is but a reasonable request as few of the taxpayers know anything of the income and outgo of this fund. We are not doubting any of the transactions, but just who is getting the most benefit and the most money.

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Santa Claus will undoubtedly visit all good children and some bad ones and will bring a great assortment of things to make them happy. Warm clothing to many will be a God send, but will not bring the happiness that toys and playthings give to children. The needs of children should be considered, of course, but a doll to a small girl will please her much more than a warm coat. The boys are the same way. In Sikeston in years past few, if any, have been forgotten and we suppose Santa Claus will be just as good this year. We hope so, at least.

E. J. BEAN WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT

E. J. Bean of St. Louis will be candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court of this State, Division No. 2 to which Division of the court two judges are to be elected at the next election.

He is a native of Washington County, was educated in the public schools, Teachers College at Cape Giradeau and at the University of Michigan. He began the practice of law in 1894 at De Soto, Mo., and was Prosecuting Attorney of Jefferson County before going to Jefferson City where he served with credit as counsel to, and as a member of the Public Service Commission.

Since 1925 Mr. Bean has engaged in the practice of law in the city of St. Louis. He has long been regarded as one of the favorite sons of the Democrats of Southeast Missouri.

His wide acquaintance in both city and county throughout the State together with his well known ability and fitness for the office of Judge will make him a strong candidate, and one who will add strength to the ticket in the General Election.—Jefferson Democrat.

Gen. Smedley D. Butler, late of the Marines, says the way to handle bandits is to kill them, and that is about right. However, it is necesary to catch the bandit first then convict him to prove he is a bandit. Or, does he mean to kill all suspects on sight.

CHARLESTON REBEKAH LODGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Charleston, December 9.—The Rebekah Lodge of this city recently elected the following officers for the new year:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Charles Mesters
Vice Grand—Mrs. Eda Crenshaw
Secretary—Mrs. E. T. Moon
Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Hill

The Odd Fellows Lodge have elected the following officers to serve for the new year:

Noble Grand—E. O. Penny
Vice Grand—Robert Poage
Secretary—Wert Gwaltney
Treasurer—T. J. Clack

It was a wonderful sight, at the Highway Building, Saturday night, to see so many handsome and well dressed girls, young women and matrons tripping the light fantastic to the strains of a good orchestra. It was the second event in recent years when everybody was invited to dedicate a building and rub elbows one with another. The Standard editor didn't take the floor, but sat by and patted his foot in time with the music. It is awful to grow old with so many beauties to dance with.

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In the back of every husband's head lurks the idea that his wife really ought to greet him at the door every evening with these words, "How tired you must be!"

Our old friend W. H. Meredith has been tarred with the Brunk stick. Another grafter uncovered and a stack of long and useful good thoughts gone to hell. Anyway, it will take a long sight more than Larry Brunk's say to make us believe every Democrat in the last Legislature were crooks and no Republican in the preceding House was that way. You know Mr. Brunk is the man Gov. Caulfield suspended from duty as State Treasurer for irregularities, and is now trying to put over a smoke screen to hide his own short comings as he is again a candidate to succeed himself.

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From Little Rock, Ark., comes the news that the best corn whiskey maker in Arkansas has been sent to jail. This is another blow to civil liberty. The best liquor is bad enough and why officers want to arrest the makers of good whiskey and let the makers of bad whiskey go, is altogether wrong.

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Sikeston Standard, $1.50 per year

MOB LEAVES FOR HOME UNABLE TO SEE HOOVER

Washington, December 8.—Shivering in the cold, 1500 demonstrators jammed in trucks and automobiles today for a long drive back to their widely separated homes.

They caried with them the unheard petitions that they had insisted upon delivering personally to the president [illegible].

More than a score of the vehicles in which they came had driven away without them and for the return journey they were crowded into the vehicles that remained until every inch of space was occupied. In some cases men were forced to stand for their long journey home.

But there were shouts of "We'll be back again" as the caravan rumbled away.

Police, who yesterday repelled their attempted invasion of the capitol and the White House, escorted them to the District of Columbia line. Norma Allen, Nellyville, released, their marching songs.

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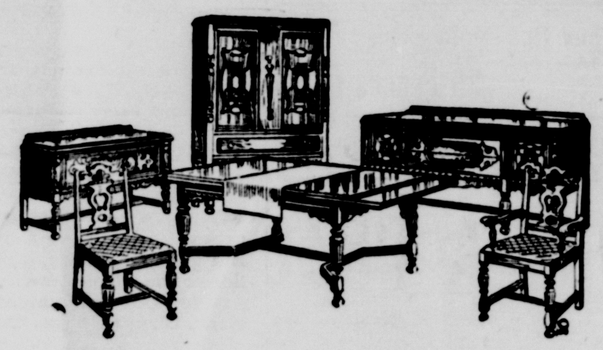

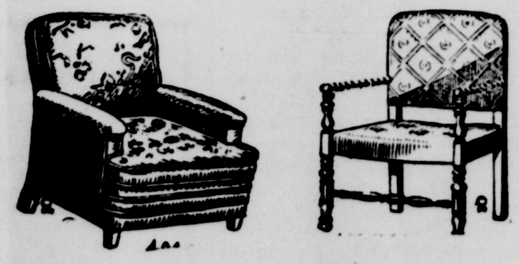

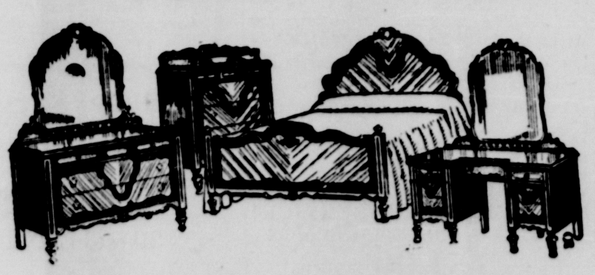

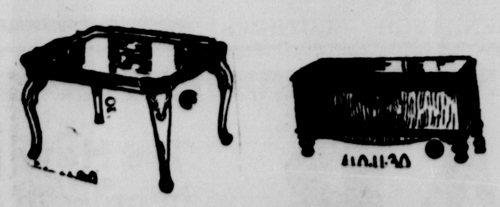

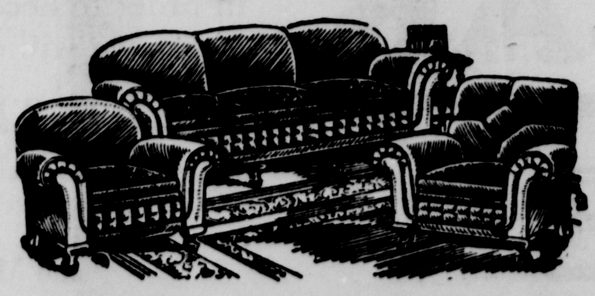

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Canned Foods Economy

THERE has never been a time when high grade canned foods were so cheap as now, and there has never been a time when they were as good as they are today. Year after year the research facilities of the industry itself and of many great scientists in big universities have been utilized to improve both the products and the methods by which they are canned.

Why not capitalize these facts this winter when incomes are apt to be slim and the cost of food a factor to be considered with care? If you can buy canned foods, with no waste, cheap, why buy foods that are far less nourishing for the same amount of money spent and which will provide you with many fewer meals? Vegetables, fish and fruits in cans are all being offered this season at bargain sales.

A Varied Menu

There are so many ways to cook and combine canned foods that your daily menu made of them can be just as varied as if you bought your food supplies without regard to price. Here, for instance, is a succulent dish that will serve four people at a cost of little more than twenty-five cents:

Baked Beans with Bacon*: Fry one-fourth pound of bacon, remove about half of the fat and to the rest add one sliced onion. Then sauté golden brown. Add the contents of a No. 2 can of beans, and heat thoroughly. Serve with the rashers of bacon on top.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Fred Dunn is reported quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of East Prairie spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Donald Story.

Mrs. Milus R. Davis of Canalou spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stancil and family were all-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford, Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Nelson left Monday for Bragg City to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nelson.

A number of Matthews boys and girls were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buckles at Sikeston to a radio party Saturday night.

Mrs. Mabel and Opal Caruthers entertained their young friends with a party at their country home Saturday night.

Miss Ruth DeWitt, student in the Cape Teachers' College, at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end her with her mother.

At this writing, Howard Mainord, eldest son of Mrs. Eva Mainord, is very ill at the home of his mother, north of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with the former's mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Steele and Howard Steele.

A pageant, "The Star Came", will be given by the Sunday school Xmas Eve. There will also be a Xmas treet for the kiddies. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, who made his arival Saturday, December 5. He will be called John Lawrence. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Fire broke out in the Coleman Cotton Gin here Monday night, caused from a match being lighted when passing through the machinery and hitting the distributor box, igniting the cotton. The fire was soon put out by the new patent fire extinguishers, with very little damage done.

Christmas is going to be mighty dull for a large number of people. The corn at the low price it is and cotton worth so little, that people will have nothing to make their little children happy. To Christmas they always look so eagerly forward. True we can't help all, but we surely can help some. Those who are more fortunate can if they will do something for some family to make them a little Xmas. There are so many children that can't even go to the Xmas tree (where every child gets something in Matthews), because they have no clothes. Now there are women living in this town, who have dresses they can't possibly ever wear, that they could make some little girl a Xmas dress out of. Think of her joy. In the larger towns where women idle their time away playing bridge, if they would only take the time employed in a pastime that will get them nowhere in the end. And instead of inviting ladies in to play bridge with them, sew and make clothes for poor unfortunate children, then they would know what a real Xmas meant. I am begging for the children and I pray God some people at least will stop to think what was given to mankind on this day we celebrate as Christ's birthday, and give something, do something, for the children.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

L. L. and Ward Hunter visited in St. Louis Sunday.

W. C. Porter of Benton was a Morley visitor Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Putnam of Blodgett was a business visitor in Morley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Spencer of Benton visited with Aunt Mollie Congleton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter visited the former's brother at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Slinkard and children of De Soto visited with Mrs. J. P. Smith Monday.

Mesdames C. D. Cummins and Maud Daugherty were business visitors in Vanduser, Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Darter was at Tanner Saturday to eat birthday dinner with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee of Rector, Ark., came up Sunday for a few days at the J. C. Beardslee home.

Misses Wilma Ragains and Dorothea Miller of Sikeston were week-end guests at the U. G. Ragains home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Margrave and little daughter of Chaffee spent the week-end at the C. D. Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker and Mrs. Kiah Smith of Charleston spent a few hours Saturday evening with Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mrs. J. P. Smith and sister, Mrs. Sophia Proctor, visited at Fairview and Burfordville in Cape County a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughters of Sikeston visited the former's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Cummins, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones and daughter of Mrs. C. E. Harris of Portageville were visitors at the G. D. Harris home Thursday night.

The Juniors started hav work on the operetta, "Polished Pebbles", which will be presented before Xmas. The date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mercer of Ironton were called here by the serious illness of the latter's father, T. M. Pide. Mr. Pride is still in a critical condition.

Misses Wilma and Wanda Sutton and John Mack Sutton of Chatsworth, Ill., returned to their home Sunday night, after being called here by the death of their little brother, Lynn.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50

Women smokers in France are said to be increasing by the thousands.

—I have by far the best Shoe Dye that science has ever discovered. It will not rub off, peel or crack. Guaranteed at Miller's Shoe Store, Charleston. tf-18.

PHARES CHAIRMAN OF STATE ROAD BOARD

Jefferson City, December 8.—William F. Phares (Rep.) Maryville, was elected today chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission, in the monthly meeting of the commission here. He succeeds C. D. Matthews (Rep.), Sikeston, as chairman. Matthews retired from the commission when his term expired December 1.

Phares, Marysville banker and former chairman of the Republican State Committee, has been a member of the commission since last January 20, when he was appointed by the Governor to succeed Louis T. Golding (Rep.), St Josephi, who resigned. Phares is the senior Republican member of the commission.

Charles Ferguson (Rep.), Willow Springs, who was appointed last week as a member to succeed Matthews, assumed his duties today.

PROGRAM
Weeks Theatre
DEXTER, MO.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DECEMBER 13-14—
Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30
"GIRLS ABOUT TOWN" with Kay Francis, Lilyan Tashman, Eugene Pallette. A bright and very modern story of the world's oldest racket, gold digging. If you love a good hearty laugh see it.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15-16—
"24 HOURS" with Clive Brooks, Miriam Hopkins, Regis Toomey, Kay Francis. A life-time of thrills, packed into 24 hours. The modern babel laid bare! Where Life's pumping pulse beats time in double measure! Where anything might happen and does in 24 Hours.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17-18—
Feature and Comedy. Pal nights—2 on one ticket
Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19—
"PARTNERS OF THE TRAIL" with Tom Tyler.
Comedy and Cartoon
Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—Sunday and Monday, December 20 and 21—"TOUCHDOWN", next—"FLYING HIGH" and "BIG PARADE"

R. S. BROWNLEE (DEM.), BROOKFIELD, WAS RE-ELECTED AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION. FORMER JUDGE JESSE MCDONALD (DEM.), ST. LOUIS IS THE FOURTH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION.

SEED LOAN COLLECTOR IN BENTON WEDNESDAY

V. G. Schwarz, assistant Seed Loan Agent, was in the County Agent's office at Benton Wednesday, December 9 and will return Wednesday, December 16th. Schwarz will at that time take payments on notes and answer any other question in regard to the seed loan given by the government last spring.

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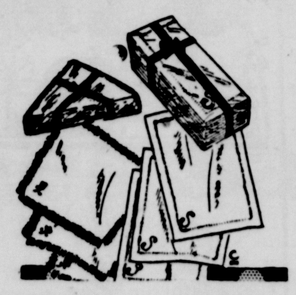
Dressed Chickens, lb.	25c
Pork Shoulders, whole, lb.	8c
Pork Loins half or whole pound .	11½c
Fresh Pork Hams whole pound .	12c
Pork Steak, pound . .	12½c
Pork Chops, pound . .	12½c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 10c.	3 lbs. 25c
Hamburger, lb. 10c	3 lbs. 25c
Round Steak, pound	15c
Neck Bones, 4 pounds	25c
Lard 25 lb. can $1.89	3 lbs. 23c
Dry Salt Jowls, pound	7½c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 6 cans	37c
Corn, No. 2 cans, 6 cans	39c
Kraut, No. 2 cans, 6 cans	39c
Flour Self Rising 24 lb. sack	49c
Potatoes, Irish, 15 lb. pk.	18c
Soap, yellow wrapped, 10 bars	25c

LET'S MAKE THIS A PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS!

SILK NEGLIGEES, ROBES OR PAJAMAS
$4.95 to $10.00

Make it a Negligee, Robe or Pajamas for Christmas . . . Now you can buy really Grand Negligees and Robes at very ordinary prices . . . Negligees in silk crepes, pastel and high shades, daintily made.



Gift Handkerchiefs

If you are wondering what to send . . . choose Handkerchiefs . . . We are showing the best collection we have ever had, and the prices are right. All linen handkerchiefs in plain white, fancy border, and block paterns . . . regular and sport sizes . . . others with novel dainty touches of embroidery and color.

New Purses and Bags

These new Purses and Bags make stunning gifts that look like much more than they are . . . They're bogs you'll choose for presents . . and then be tempted to keep for your own . . smart leathers fashioned into the newest and smartest frame and novelty styles.

$1 up

GIFT HOSIERY

Phoenix and Wayne-Knit Sheer Chiffon Stockings, full fashioned, silk to top. French heels . . . picot top . . . . every new and wanted shade. Give Hosiery . . . a gift that always pleases.

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A new assortment . . . just received . . . so beautiful in fabric and rich in trimming that you'd expect it to be much more . . . Gowns . . . Dancettes . . . Step-ins fashioned of crepe de chine and crepe satins, lace trimmer . . . dainty psatle shades.

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$1.95 up

SIKESTON

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

Jim Castilo went to Bloomfield on business, Tuesday.

Byron Spencer visited relatives at Gray Ridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Kochel visited relatives at Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle of Farmington visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Weeks of Cape Girardeau visited relatives here Tuesday.

Rev. F. D. Baughn of Braggadocio visited friends here a short time Monday.

Don Alexander visited his grandmother, Alexander, at Bloomfield on Tuesday.

J. F. Sexton and daughter Carmen of Braggadocio spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ralph were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shankle, of Sikeston.

Mrs. Lonnie Martin and children of East Chicago, came Tuesday for a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Milus R. Davis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers near Matthews.

Mrs. M. Harrison of Sikeston spent a few days here last week with her daughter, Mrs. O. Jennings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore and daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. James D. Kochel, shopped in Poplar Bluff, Tuesday.

Misses Opal and Mabel Caruthers and Violet and Edna Mullen, of Matthews, were Sunday guests of Miss Louise Muffet.

The independent basketball team of this place went to Diehlstadt for a game Monday night. The score was 41 to 33 in favor of Canalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley and Supt. Bowman of the Gray Ridge school were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spencer, Monday evening.

Mrs. J. Cathey, of southern Georgia, came Sunday for an extended visit with her son, H. G. Cathey and wife. She will probably spend the remainder of the winter here.

Ernest Muffett arrived Tuesday morning from East Chicago, where he has employment. He came to move his family to that place. We are very sorry to lose these good people from our community.

Miss Verda Smith, of Risco, but who has been visiting relatives in East Chicago for the past several weeks, stopped here for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Wright, before returning to her home in Risco.

Supt. Owen J. Taul and Wm. T. Owen attended the athletic meeting at New Madrid Saturday morning. At this meeting of the coaches, it was decided to hold the girls' and boys' basketball tournament for this county at Portageville.

Miss Louise Muffett and Nelson Gruen upheld the negative side of the State debating question against the Kewanee high school team at Kewanee Monday night. Louise and Nelson did well and we are glad to report that the report of the judges was 2 to 1 in favor of the Canalou team. Monday night, the Lilbourn team will debate here. This time the Canalou team will uphold the affirmative side of the question. Jim Newman and Rees Spencer have been selected to represent the Canalou school in this debate.

The Braggadocio basketball teams played here Friday night. Both games were a bit one-sided. The girls' game resulted with a score of 52 to 8 in favor of Canalou. Each forward for Canalou, Lathem and McLaurin, each made a total of 26 points. The score of the boys' game was 27 to 8 in favor of Canalou. On Friday night of this week the Lilbourn boys team will pay us a visit. Lilbourn does not have a girls' basketball team this year, but they are planning to bring the girls along for a volley ball tilt with our girls.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn was on the sick list the last of the week.

U. A. Emerson of Hayti was a visitor in Morley Thursday and Friday.

Miss Annie Foster has been confined to her bed with illness for the past week.

Mrs. M. Crow went to Cape Girardeau Friday to visit her daughter over the week-end.

G. D. Harris suffered a severely mashed hand when his glove was caught in a cog at the corn sheller, Wednesday.

Henry Johnson of St. Louis is a guest of his sister, Mrs. L. S. Gipson.

Mrs. C. D. Harris was in Cape Girardeau for an X-ray picture Saturday.

The five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant has been seriously ill the past week.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie went to Dexter Friday for a three-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin.

Mrs. Rex Boyce, Misses Leda May Daugherty and Marie Esmon were Cape Girardeau shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Huffstedler and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Cape Girardeau, came down Saturday for a week-end visit at the G. D. Harris home.

Morley and Benton divided honors in the doubleheader game at the latter place Friday night, Morley girls winning with a 23 to 22 score and the Benton boy taking their game with a score of 33 to 15.

Word was received here Saturday night by Arthur Darter, that his nephew, Marion Darter, of Cape Girardeau, a senior in Central high school, who disappeared October 18, had returned to his home.

The Baptist W. M. S. held their annual Foreign Mission program on Wednesday of last week at the church with an all-day meeting and a covered dish luncheon at noon. Eighteen ladies enjoyed the program on "Prayers—a Memorial Before God". Mesdames Lutie Leslie, Harris Foster, C. D. Cummins, R. H. Leslie and J. W. Cunningham were leaders of the program.

Lynn Sutton, age 3 years, 9 months and 18 days, died at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Saturday, December 5. He had not been well for several weeks but was removed to the hospital about two weeks ago, where it was thought he had tumors in his stomach. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and three brothers. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church with Rev. J. W. Cunningham in charge. Burial in Morley cemetery.

The Methodist W. M. S. was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. F. Emerson Thursday at the regular monthly meeting assisted by Mrs. C. F. Porter. The subject for the day was 'Peace' and Mrs. Phoebe Black, Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. T. C. Craft assisted with the program. Mesdames S. Doggett and J. O. Huffstedler of Cape Girardeau and L. C. Leslie and Clyde Poe of Oran were out-of-town guests. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

FARM BUREAU TURNS DEAF EAR TO HYDE

Chicago, Ill., December 9.—Turning a deaf ear to Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, the American Farm Bureau Federation closed its annual meeting today by reaffirming its decade old demand for the equalization fee principle of crop surplus control.

The delegates were unanimous for the fee and for the accompanying demand that the agricultural marketing act should be amended in this session of Congress to include its use.

Last night Secretary Hyde urged the farm organizations to abandon the principles of the fee and the export debenture.

The federation's major statement of beliefs was four fold, including, besides the fee and amendment, rural credits, monetary and commodity stabilization and tax reforms.

Although the Farm Bureau declared for farm board operation of the fee, it pledged its "continued support to the Federal Farm Board in all efforts put forth to administer the marketing act in such manner as will best serve the American farmer".

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The children are requested to come early.

Regular services at 10:30. All are welcome.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor.

WOMAN, 78, GIVEN YEAR PRISON SENTENCE

Hammond, Ind., December 9.—At the ageof 78, Tillie Kella of Indiana Harbor went to the Indiana woman's prison for her second term in two years, both sentences for violating the liquor law. She started a year's term today. Her husband died in jail a year ago.

Sikeston Standard, $1.50 per year.

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With each cash purchase of 7 gallons of gas

Saturday, Dec. 12th

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CARROLL'S SERVICE STATION

At this joyous season let us not forget our departed loved ones.

As a fitting tribute we offer

WREATHS OF HOLLY, PRINCESS PINE AND MANY OTHERS SPRAYS IN A GOOD ASSORTMENT

Aslo

GRAVE BLANKETS OF EVERGREEN THAT ARE BEAUTIFUL AND LASTING

Knaup Floral Co.

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STOP CHEWING THE RAG ABOUT D. E. PRESSION CHEW

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It'll give you a new slant on life—

More pep and ambition to do things worthwhile—

It gives you more for your money—

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Call for Beeswax Twist at your nearest store.

It's only 10c for the best twist you ever chewed.

Sweet As Honey Tough Like Wax

ROTH TOBACCO COMPANY

Cape Girardeau, Mo.

You Can Now Buy Cape Rock Butter

. . . made by Southeast Missouri's Most Famed Butter Maker---Mr. Tom Eugas

Cape Rock Butter Has a Delicious Natural Flavor

There is no substitute for butter flavor—it cannot be imitated. Butter is Nature's own source of Health and Energy. Butter is the only food fat rich in vitamins, rich in the elements that promote growth and maintain health. In cooking and baking, it's butter that "makes" the flavor.

Cape Rock Butter Makes All Foods Taste Better

Think of griddle cakes, waffles, corn on the cob, muffins, baked potato, broiled steak, sandwiches, and the dozens of other foods that depend upon butter for their delightful flavor. Your foods are "Better-made" when they are "Cape Rock Butter Made."

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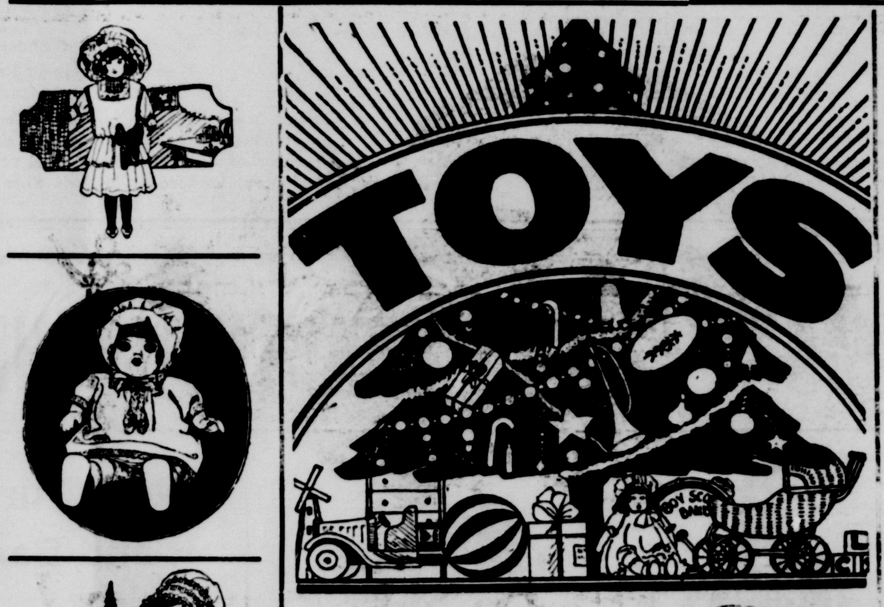

We Undersell Everybody in Cape in Our Toy Department

Don't fail to tune in on KFVS and hear Santa broadcast from WOLF'S Store a personal message to the kiddies as well as the grown-ups.

WOLF'S HOUSE FURNISHING CO

119 N. MAIN CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

Better Breakfasts

HOW often do you have fish for breakfast? Why not have it oftener? Fish is so easy now to get in cans, and cod fish balls, flakes and cakes and kippered herring are all time-honored breakfast dishes. But here is another dish, just tested by a dietitian, which is delicious and easy to make, and gives your "better breakfast" a different tang. But, first, here's the whole menu so that you will know what kind of a breakfast to serve it with:

Sliced Bananas
Ready to Eat Cereal With Top Milk or Cream
Breakfast Mackerel
Toasted Holland Rusks
Hot Beverage

You know how to prepare all these things, except Breakfast Mackerel, and here's the recipe for that:

Remove the contents of a 14-ounce can of fresh mackerel in large pieces and lay in a shallow pan. Dust with paprika and cover with strips of bacon. Bake in a hot oven until the bacon is crisp. Serve with wedges of lemon. This recipe will serve four people.

For Good Coffee

Have good coffee for your hot beverage with this breakfast, and in order to be sure that it is good and fresh buy it in vacuum packed tins. Coffee packed that way can't deteriorate since it is sealed away from oxygen, and more and more of the best coffees are packed in this manner, so you can have your choice of almost all the good brands.

FOX CAMERAMAN HAS UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

Imagine having a big, husky giant saunter up to you leisurely and say, "I guess you don't remember me, but I'm the guy you bayoneted during the battle of Premzyl". What would you do? Would you greet him like a long lost brother? Or would you run?

Such an experience actually happened, recently, to Alexander Kahle, Will Rogers' pet cameraman during the filming of one of the sequences of the latter's latest Fox starring picture, "Ambassador Bill", which plays at Malone Theatre Sunday and Monday. Kahle was a sergeant in the eGrman army during the war, and the other man had been a Russian capitan.

Such incidents, are by no means rare in Hollywood. It is veritably a refuge for the "once-great" of all the nations of the earth. An ex-president of Mexico, for instance, now teaches singing to aspiring warblers of the screen. An ex-ballerina, who once ranked almost with Pavlowa, is glda for occasional bit parts and extra work. An ex-Austrian ambassador is a director of "quickie" pictures. And so it goes.

In "Ambassador Bill", for instance, many of those who attend the court reception would actually have graced such an assemblage fifteen years ago.

Sam Taylor directed the picture, which features Greta Nissen and Marguerite Churchill in support of Rogers.

BABY BORN ON FRISCO METOR NOW 2 YEARS OLD

From the December Frisco Lines Magazine—Conductor Bob Whelan, who officiated at the birth of Frisco Whelan Short on the Frisco's southbound Meteor, November 12, 1929, says that he is determined to make a railroad man out of the youngster.

Mrs. Short writes that they are at this time in Chaffee (for it will be remembered Mr. Short is an evangelist) and that they are going to Poplar Bluff and then home to Texas for Christmas, as they have not been there in a year.

News of the birth of this hearty youngster on a Frisco train was featured by the press throughout the nation, and Mr. Whelan says that Mr. and Mrs. Short are among the best boosters the Friscoh as, sending many passengers each year, and especially from the Bible school with which Mr. Short is affiliated.

"Do you suppose I ought to send him a ticket punched for Christmas " Mr. Whelan asked. "You know he's made his student trip and I'm going to make a railroad man out of him, sure as you're born. Maybe a check would be better, but anyway, he's going to hear from his Godfather Whelan.

When Master Frisco Whelan Short was ushered into the world on the Frisco's Meteor, the matter came to the atention of J. M. Kurn, president of Frisco Lines, and he wrote the young man as follows:

"My attention has been called to the very unusual circumstances attending your entrance into the world on Frisco Meteor at Afton, Okla., on the morning of November 12, 1929.

"Your parents must feel very happy. Have had a message from your father and wish to thank him for the means he has employed in making a permanent record of the incident by naming you in honor of the Frisco and the conductor of the train. Conductor Whlean, I think, used rare judgment and is to be commended.

"It is my earnest wish that you will thrive and prosper and that you will grow up to be a comfort and a blessing to your parents and that the world will be better because of your having lived in it".

Mr. and Mrs. Short are keeping this letter from President Kurn among Frisco Whelan's prized possessions, until he grows to manhood when he can understand that his advent into the world was under most unusual circumstances.

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FILM PROMISES CHILLING THRILLS

One of the actors was shot in the first day of production—also in the middle left rib—on Scene Number Two at the Western Avenue Studios of Fox Films when "The Spider", screen version of the famous mystery play of that name, which appears Saturday at the Malone Theart,e was being filmed.

According to advance criticism, this is but a foretaste of the thrills and chills that follow in this supershiver drama which features Edmund Lowe as the pink of pretidigitateurs who, by his feats of magic and legerdemain, solves the baffling murder mystery which is committeed in the opening scenes.

"The Spider" as those who witnessed the stage play are well aware, is one of those entertainments wherein goseflesh and smiles are blended to make excitement and fun. This is so because of the novelty of the setting. The entire action of the picture, with the exception of a few minor and unimportant details, takes place on the stage, in the aisles and among the audience of the Tivoli Theatre. It is a riot of melodrama and laughs in which the audience is fused with the cast, becoming integral with the paid entertainers in the furious, stormy drama that follows the unwinding of the plot.

Never mind the story. One doesn't tell the plot of this kind of attraction. The picture starts off with a mind reading act and spiritualistic seance, and develops into a murder mystery.

Lois Moran is co-featured in the feminine lead with Lowe, and El Brendel and George E. Stone are next in prominence. William Cameron Menzies and Kenneth MacKenna co-directed.

THE ROTTENER EGGS ARE THE GREATER THE DEMAND BY MILWAUKEE CONCERN

Milwaukee, December 8.—Rotten eggs, the rottener the better, are in demand in Milwaukee.

An industrial concern, planning to produce a finish for patent and other glazed leather, offers to buy a major part of Wisconsin's supply of bad eggs.

"The worse the eggs are, the better. If rotten, they're good", the firm's manager said.

Don't fail to read over next week's program at Weeks' Theatre, Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman and sons and Mrs. Ralph Harper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Wednesday.

Miss Dorothea Miller, member of the local school faculty, will spend the week-end with her mother in Marble Hill, and with friends in Cape Girardeau.

Here Comes Santa!

Good old Santa is such a jolly fine gent. It seems a shame that his arrival should cause so much furore—milling and fretting last minute crowds—undecided and hurried. Such frienzied shopping takes all the joy and spirit from what should be a happy season.

And hundreds have discovered how to make Yuletide a time of peace and happiness as it should be. They use the Sikeston Standard advertisements. Turn to these pages and see why it is helping every one simplify the matter of shopping this Christmas.

A man is not hard to please, but it takes more than a box of standard Christmas cigars to arouse that glow of beaming appreciation that is so welcomed. If you just can't think what to get that he really wants, look in the Standard advertisements. You'll find just the thing.

The extra attention of something different in your gift to Her is well worth the effort when you see her smiling happiness. Of course no one expects a man to know what is nearest a woman's desires. But the wise ones are pinning their faith on the suggestions of our advertisers.

SHOP THROUGH THE STANDARD COLUMNS
FOR ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

APPROPRIATE GIFTS

Men's Socks
in new holiday patterns!
49c

The all-over and clock and vertical patterns will be great favorites! Colors to match Fall shoes and clothes. Made especially serviceable. Carefully finished throughout. Penney's price means real savings . . . so, say it with socks!

Gift Set!
Smart Shirts and Shorts
98c
Colorful underwear that give a real holiday effect. Each set is smartly packaged in cellophane ready for gift-giving. Many harmonizing colors and white.

Lounging PAJAMAS
of RAYON
$1.98
the "Up-to-date" GIFT!

Wide floppy trousers, gay contrasting colors, one, two, and three piece styles "she'll" like at a low price you'll like!

Individuality at a Low Price!
Costume Jewelry
49c and **98c**
Stunning chokers and necklaces will add that necessary touch to the costume. Come see these—so smart but SO inexpensive—and in attractive boxes, too!

Novelty Initial
Handkerchiefs
for Him! **49c**
The sure-to-please gift! Two in holiday box. Colored cord borders and initials.

Black Kid Boudoir Slippers
"She" can wear these with any color negligee—or lounging pajamas! Comfortable cushion soles.
98c

"CAYMODE"
Sheer Dull
Silk Hose
Just the kind she likes! Newest Winter shades! Silk-plated toe and sole. Full-fashioned!
Ask for No. 439!
98c

Gift Sets
Bath Towel, Mat and 2 Wash Cloths
Clever-looking Jacquard border and centre designs in colors to match most any bathroom! Cellophane wrapped.
complete **98c**

Glove Silk Underwear
makes a lovely Gift!
98c

These dainty step-ins, yoked panties, bloomers and vests trimmed with exquisite lace or appliques will please "her"!

For Greater Sleeping Comfort!
Broadcloth Pajamas
$1.29 *and* **$1.79**
Just the thing for a man's Christmas! Exceptional quality broadcloth, expertly tailored. The styles are very distinctive . . . coat model with silk frogs; middy slipover; and collar model. An *outstanding* value at Penney's thrift price!

J.C. PENNEY CO.
232 Eighth St. CAIRO, ILLINOIS

Dog With High School Education Photographed By Paramount Last Week Is Visiting In Sikeston

To the ordinary observer, Jim is just another dog. This same observer might even notice that Jim is a member of the Lewellen Setter—bird dog tribe—but other than that his observation would not be expected to go.

In reality, Jim, a 7-year-old dog, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Arsdale of Sedalia, now visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale and family at the Marshall Hotel, is more than an ordinary dog.

Travelers who make the Marshall Hotel their home over night and those who have occasion to know Jim more intimately, are soon convinced of that fact.

Last week proved to be one of the high spots in the colorful career of Jim, the Lewellen aristocrat. Jim underwent an intensive, three-hour examination at the hands of psychologists and other professors at the University of Missouri. Educators from other similar institutions assisted in giving the test. And by the way, there are few former students of the University, who can boast of a record such as Jim marked up. He made no errors in his three-hour quiz. Ask any student or former student about 3-hour finals.

The "test" was aranged by Paramount News men, who desired to give the event some semblance of reason. How well they succeeded, remains to be seen.

Approximately two thousand students and townspeople witnessed Jim's final exam, and agreed that he was one canine with more than ordinary intelligence. He exhibited ability to think, to remember, and demonstrated to their amusement a score of tricks. He picked out trees by name, chose the "prettiest girl' and the "sissiest boy" in the assembly, he was shown a printed car license number and within a few minutes had found the car with that same number. He distinguished between Missouri cars and machines from other States.

For three hours professors, students and his master, Sam Van Arsdale, racked their brains for stunts that he might try, and not once did Jim make an error, or fail to interpret a command correctly.

Local men have amused themselves frequently by having Jim 'do as the frogs do'. He hops about in a most peculiar manner. How he learned this bit of useful knowldege is a amusing as his performance. Mr. and Mrs. Van Arsdale were members of a fishing party in Minnesota several years ago. Mr. Van Arsdale was told that frogs would prove to be the only reliable bait on a certain day, and set out with a guide, and Jim to find bait of that nature.

A shallow portion of the lake yielded all they desired, and they proceeded to fish. Jim, however, seemed to be amused at the funny antics of his newly found friends, the frogs, remained from early morning until noon watching them, trying unsuccessfully to catch one, and generally having the time of his life. Later in the day, Mrs. Van Arsdale told her husband of Jim's strange disappearance, which led at once to a discussion of the frog catching episode early that morning. In a careless, offhand tone, Mr. Van Arsdale remarked, "Jim, what did the frogs do?" Jim started at once to perform a series of amusing gyrations after the manner of frogs. He will do so to this day, if requested to do so by Mr. Van Arsdale.

Those who have not seen Jim perform, will of course pooh pooh these remarks. And to those we heartily recommend that they either see Jim in person, or arrange to witness the showing of Jim's Paramount News performance, when and if it is shown by the Malone Theatre here.

MELODY MAKERS TO PLAY FOR DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Missouri Melody Makers will play for the dance at the Armory Hall, Friday night, December 11, 9:30 to 12:00 o'clock. These dances are given every Friday night and have been having good attendance and much favorable comment has been made of the Melody Makers. Bud Holloway, trumpet artist, of Cape Girardeau, has been added to the orchestra.

LOCAL MASONS ELECT

The local Maonic Lodge last Thursday night elected the following officers to serve during 1932:

Worshipful Master—Wade Shankle
Senior Warden—J. Boyd Scillian
Junior Warden—J. H. Hayden
Treasurer—A. C. Barrett
Secretary—A. A. Harrison

W. S. Nixon returned Sunday night from a two weeks' visit in points of Texas and Arkansas.

Misses Helen Kirby and Lois Byron of Dexter spent last week-end in this city, the guests of the former's brother, Fred Kirby and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby accompanied them home Sunday, where they spent the day.

MALONE CASE TO JURY AT 12.30 P M

Testimony in the second trial of John R. Malone, charged with the slaying more than two years ago of Arthur Marshall, Blodgett mechanic, was concluded late Wednesday. Attorneys concluded their arguments Thursday about 12:30 and the case was handed to the jury by Judge Will Green of West Plains. The case was retired before the latter in the Mississippi County Court room on a change of venue from the Court of Judge E. M. Deering of Potosi, who heard the first trial. Malone at that time was sentenced to twenty years in prison.

The verdict was appealed to the Supreme Court of Missouri and a new trial granted.

Jurymen in whose hands Malone's fate rests are:

B. B. Guthrie, L. A. Ahlfield, T. J. Power, Ernest Allen, E. F. Rafferty, W. A. Burns, Julian Thompson, Fred Groves, Homer Rowe, Bird Hubbard, Everett Fox and Tom Byrd.

M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney for Scott County, was assisted by Attorney J. C. McDowell of Charleston. Malone's defense panel includes Bailey & Bailey, H. C. Blanton, M. G. Gresham, all of Sikeston and Attorney Frank Ashby of Charleston.

Marshall was shot on the night of September 25, 1929 during an altercation in Crain's restaurant on Malone Avenue.

Although testimony to that effect was not admitted in the original trial, it is a well established fact that Marshall earlier in the evening had seriously wounded a man named Bean, station agent at Blodgett, during a road house fight west and south of Sikeston. Malone witnessed the affair, and when he later met Marshall in Crain's place in this city, is quoted as saying "you cut one man tonight. You are not going to cut me". His plea is self defense.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet with Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., Wednesday evening. A full report of the meeting of the Unit Presidents and Secretaries held recently in Jefferson City, will be given by Mrs. C. L. Malone, State Vice President, and all members are urged to attend.

GREENWAY MOVES TO ERDMANN BLDG.

The Greenway Market, located for the past eighteen months on Malone Avenue, moved this week to the Erdmann Building on Kingshighway—old home of the Scott County Motor Co. Paul Jones, owner of the grocery and market, stated that everything was in readiness Thursday afternoon, and that "business would be as usual" in the new quarters. Jones has the east front half of the Erdmann building, the west half being used by the Baker-Turner Garage.

Jones formerly operated the Greenway on Front Street, remaining in that location about two year. He then moved to Malone avenue, and now is ready to meet his many customers in his Kingshighway shop.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Miss Helen Boardman entered the hospital Monday evening and underwent a successful operation Tuesday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Jimmy Robinson is convalescing from his recent auto wreck, which left him with a broken leg, damaged knee, fractured ribs and minor bruises and wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown will be the hosts to the Friday Night Bridge Club.

Mesdames Bob Law, James Mocabee, Morris and Sharon drove to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Pleas Britt of St. Louis is visiting the E. E. Ward family this week. He will return to his home Saturday.

Mesdames James Matthews, and Rube Matthews and Miss Sadie Emory visited in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

The Music Club held their regular meeting with Mrs. H. C. Blanton Friday afternoon. A delightful program was enjoyed by those present.

Mesdames C. D. Matthews, Jr., E. C. Matthews and Muray Phillips were visitors to Cape Girardeau Wednesday. Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Mrs. Phillips were luncheon guests of Mesdames Wm. Bergman and Dallas Evans at the Country Club.

Kennett—Mrs. Jimmie Payne purchased Dixie Beautye Shoppe in Shelton building.

DO NOT HANG STOCKINGS ON STATE FOREST TREES

Christmas stockings will not grace State-owned forest trees this year, if the example being set by the conservation department of Michigan, Wisconsin and New York mean anything.

With the growth of reforestation and the increase in popularity of forests as business and recreational ventures, those States have issued orders for strict enforcement of new regulations against Christmas tree vandalism along roads and highways. The Yuletide demand for young evergreens has furnished the incentive for extensive tree "bootlegging" activities. Large areas adjoining highways have been stripped bare of young trees by "tree pirates" traveling at night in large trucks.

The new provisions require Christmas tree dealers to be licensed. All individuals are being urged to obtain their trees in legitimate markets or secure them in the country only after first consulting the owner of the land.

Flat River—Phoenix Investment Co. purchased residence property adjoining their building and plan to erect new brick building.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. With bath. 625 Prosperity. tf-17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms.—605 So. Kingshighway, phone 118. 2t.-22. pd.

You can buy home-made cakes and candies, dressed chickens and needlework at W. M. U. sale Saturday, December 19. 4t

What? W. M. U. Christmas Sale; when? Saturday, December 19; where? Beck Building—for home-made cakes and candies, dressed chickens and needlework. 4t

—Bring in that pair of shoes that are still good but you are tired of them. Let me Dye them any color you wish.—Miller's Shoe Shop, Charleston. tf-18

LOST or STOLEN—Ranger bicycle. Liberal reward.—Bob Matthews. 2t-21

FOR RENT—Electrically equipped efficiency apt.—704 N. Ranney, phone 78. tf-21.

FOR RENT—5-room house. Phone 204 before noon, or see Tom Malone. tf-19.

FOR RENT—3-room house, light and water furnished.—C. C. Buchanan, phone 403. tf-17.

FOR SALE—Show cases and other drug fixtures. Separately or all together. Phone 3.—Galloways Drug Store.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home.—Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, 225 Kathleen.

FOR SALE—Pontiac 4-door sedan, 1930 model and in good condition. Priced to sell quick. Box 488, Sikeston, Mo.

WANTED—You to try Richards Rheumatic Remedy. Reaches every bone, tissue and joint. Removes the cause. Money back if it fails. $1.00; Six $5.50. At Galloway's Drug Store and all Druggists.

FOR RENT—Garage building in rear of Marshall Hotel. Will be vacated December 31, 1931 by Missouri State Highway Department. Call or write New Madrid Realty & Investment Company, R. H. Bierschwal, Secretary, New Madrid, Mo. tf-20.

Tasty Christmas Eve Suppers For Santa's Hungry Helpers

By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

AFTER the children are tucked snugly into bed, the tree trimmed and all the joyful tasks of Christmas Eve finished, is a pleasant time to sit down with family and guests and enjoy an informal, easily-prepared late evening supper. Most of the day has been busy with Christmas preparations and meals have been mere snatched bites. Now with everything finished there is time to rest, relax and enjoy Christmas Eve. These menus suggest the delightfully informal type of meal, suitable for such an occasion. You will find such suppers appeal to Santa Claus' hungry helpers!

Cream of Tomato Soup Crackers
Fried Oyster and Bacon Sandwiches*
Genuine Dill Pickles Celery Stuffed with Cream Cheese and Sandwich Relish
Prepared Mustard
Baked Apples Stuffed with Mincemeat*
Coffee or Hot Chocolate

Chilled Tomato Juice
Cold Sliced Virginia Ham Potato and Olive Salad
Sweet Mustard Pickle Apple Butter or Grape Jelly
Crusty Rolls Butter
Fruit Punch or Coffee Fruit Cake

(*Indicates recipes are given below.)

Fried Oyster and Bacon Sandwiches: One pint large oysters; 2 beaten eggs; cracker or Rice Flake Crumbs; ½ pound bacon, sliced thin; ½ teaspoon salt; ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce; pepper; slices of buttered whole wheat bread. Dip oysters in beaten eggs, seasoned with salt, pepper and Worcestershire Sauce. Dip into cracker crumbs and fry in skillet in which bacon has been cooked, then removed. Fry oysters until crisp and golden brown. Place oysters and hot bacon between slices of buttered whole wheat bread and serve with Prepared Mustard or Chili Sauce.

Baked Apples Stuffed with Mincemeat: Six large red apples; 1 cup Pure Mincemeat; 1 cup sugar; 1½ cups water. Core apples, removing all core, but do not cut through to other side of apples. Pierce with a fork in several places, and arrange apples in a shallow baking dish. Fill cavity of each with Mincemeat and pour over them a syrup made by boiling together for six minutes, the sugar and water. Sprinkle apples with sugar and bake in a mediumly hot oven (400°F.) until tender, basting often with the syrup.

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Your Home Should Come First

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Pretty small rugs are always welcome—they're here in variety.

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A lot of new style lamps, junior, bridge, lounge, table and a few "action" type—newest of the new—ready to be set away for you.

Lane Cedar Chests, Nationally Advertised which means they have plenty of merit—used by Mary Brian and other famous stars. Any Sweetheart, married or single, will appreciate one.

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There are living room suites, bedroom outfits, dining and breakfast sets and hundreds of other suitable gift pieces here.

Simmons Beauty Rest Mattresses are not bad as gifts.

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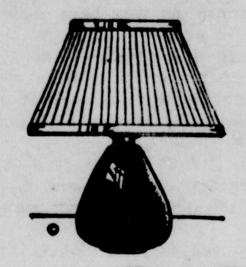

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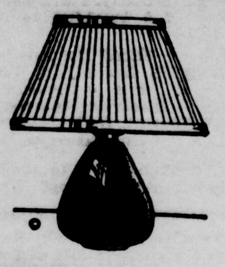

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Sikeston

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Notice to Sour Cream Sellers

The price of 27c quoted in our advertisement on Page 2 of the other section of the Standard is incorrect.

We will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Midwest Dairy Products Corporation

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Miss Belle Wigdor was a visitor in Cairo, Sunday.

C. V. Williams and children were visitors in Cairo, Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wigdor and son,, Julius, visited relatives in Bernie, Sunday.

Stanley Jenkins, after a visit with Charleston friends, left Monday for San Antonio, Texas.

Col. Paul Moore, Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Joella. were recent visitors in St. Louis.

Rev. Frank Adams of Paragould, Ark., has been the guest of Rev. S. W. Driggers and family.

Charles Welch of Bismarck was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Halter, the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. David Smith of Bonne Terre were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Godin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater had as their guest for the week-end, Reese McCome of Clarksdale, Miss.

Ellis Wilkinson of Oklahoma City, Okla., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson.

Delmar Baker of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Shadburn and daughter of St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank Ashby and children and Mrs. W. C. Brewer were week-end guests of Mrs. Charles Goodman in Dongola, Ill.

Mrs. Sue Goodin of Bonne Terre and Mrs. R. H. T. Mann of Texarkana, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodin.

Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis entertained Saturday afternoon with a picture show party to celebrate his tenth birthday. The guests were served refreshments at Hummels.

Mrs. N. F. Sitzes, to celebrate her birthday, Sunday, December ,7 entertained at dinner the following guests: Rev. Frank Adams and Rev. S. W. Driggers and family.

Mrs. Oliver French was hostess of a bridge party Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Edward Coon. Mrs. John Sikes of Sikeston and Mrs. Jesse Hall.

A group of high school girls gave Miss Minnie King a surprise party Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing pinochle and dancing. A lunch was served. Those present were Misses Louise Williams, Susie Berthe, Virginia Buntin, Anita Stanfill, Louretta Burke, Frances Williams, Wilma Masters, Jean Burke, Martha Hequembourg, Margaret Ellen Marshall and Mrs. Emma Clack.

Mrs. Frank Stotts entertained the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Harry Bryant. The game was played at six tables. The Club guests were Mesdames Tom Byrd, R. E. Redman, Gus Martin, Earl Grojean, Oliver French, Frank Lair, Jr., J. J. Russell, Byron Howlett, Gunter Simpson, Riley Brown, J. H. Marshall, Lanier Byrd, Charles Goodin, Doss Lee and John Sikes. The hostess served a salad course with coffee.

The Past Noble Grand Chapter held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening with Mesdames W. C. Brewer and Wert Gwaltney at the home of the latter on South First Street. The program and business session was held with the President, Mrs. Sam Cavett presiding. A social hour closed the evening and Mesdames John Williams and Louisa Tharp were awarded prizes for being winners in the Christmas contests which were features of entertainment. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Fourteen members were in attendance.

Our youngest traveler was out strolling with his girl the other day, and when things got cloudy, she said: "Oh, dear, it's beginning to come down", meaning the rain, doncher-know. And Bill sez, "Would a safety pin help any?" And now he's wearing a frown and a black eye.—Leyland Rubber Relay.

Welter Bake Shop will give Double Eagle Stamps for all Xmas bread wrappers returned before January 1, 1932.

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Creamy and hard centers. Rich chocolate coating. Nicely boxed!

WARD'S Christmas Sales

THE GIFT STORE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

For Merry Mondays Through the Years

All across America this Christmas thousands of homes can never again call Monday a dreary day of drudgery.

Windsor de Luxe Now $10 LESS!

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Pay Only $5.00 Down
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Or Just About What You'd Pay a Week for 'Wet Wash'

Equal to Washers $30 to $50 Higher! 6 to 8 sheets capacity tub. Ivory porcelain enamel . . . . cleans like a china dish. Genuine LOVELL Wringer. Safety Release. Guaranteed. Come and see this super washer.
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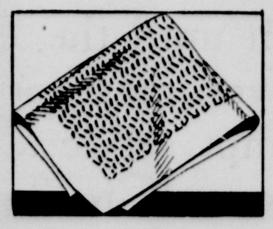

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Newest Persian and Paisley Prints; and plain colors. All wool; rayon; and rayon twills. Others at $1.00.

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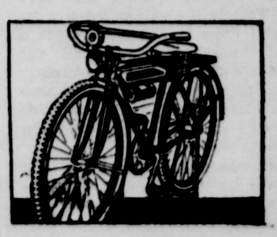

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Myriads of Toys For Good Little Girls and Boys

Oh, what a wonderful, fascinating place is Toytown, adorable little dollies that say "Ma-Ma" . . . regiments of brave toy soldiers with artillery . . . wild animals like those in the circus . . . whizzing electric trains . . sporting goods . . . just a marvelous endless lot of delightful Toys.

They're in our displays now, but on Christmas Eve Santa Claus will distribute them all to good little girls and boys who do their home work, and wash their ears and obey Mother and Daddy. Visit us—and see the reward of good behavior!

Santa Claus will be in Sikeston Saturday afternoon and from then on he will stay in Toyland at

Sterling 5¢ to $1 STORE

A small deposit on any toy or gift will hold the article for you until Christmas.

PERMISSION GIVEN FOR RATE INCREASE

Washington, December 8.—Virtually unrestricted permission to the country's hard-pressed railroads to increase freight rates by more than $100,000,000 had been given today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The extra charges are to remain in effect not longer than March 31, 1933.

Increase Revenues

Washington, December 8.—The nation's railroads today were free to increase their revenues without having to pool surcharges on freight rates for the benefit of weak lines.

The Interstate Commerce Commission late yesterday announced it had withdrawn restrictions it imposed when, in refusing the carriers a 15 per cent rate increase last October, it agreed to a temporary surcharge arrangement provided funds were pooled and used to pay interest on bonds of tottering lines.

The new ruling leaves the roads free to apply their own loaning plan relying on them to apply the funds to aid needy lines.

The commission found it had no jurisdiction over loans by and between common cariers and ruled it would "neither approve nor disapprove either the loaning plan or the agency" the carriers have said they expected to set up.

The surcharges may now be put into effect as soon as the railroads can prepare and file tariffs with the commission under the rules. They may either ask for permission to make them effective on one or two days notice or they can give the statutory 30 days notice. The commission has said it will grant applications for immediate introduction of the raises.

The pooling plan had met drastic opposition from the railroads. Their attorneys pointed out that while the pooling was legal, the commission had no power to force any to accept it, arguing also that some railroad officials had been informed their stockholders could hold them responsible for funds voted as gifts to other lines.

HAYTI FIVE FACES STRENUOUS SCHEDULE

Hayti, December 9.—The Hayti high school basketball team has a strenuous schedule ahead of it for the present season. Most of the leading teams of the district will be met including Poplar Bluff, Charleston and Portageville. The schedule follows:

DECEMBER—
11—Steele at Steele
18—Portageville at Portageville
23—Charleston at Hayti

JANUARY—
1—Cooter at Cooter
8—Campbell at Campbell
15—Cooter at Cooter
22—Cooter at Hayti
29—Senath at Hayti

FEBRUARY—
5—Holland at Hayti
12—Diehlstadt at Hayti
19—Hornersville at Hayti
26—Poplar Bluff boys at Hayti (girls' game yet to be scheduled)

MARCH—
3-4-5—County District Tournament at Caruthersville
10-11-12—District Tournaments

—I use a Dye that will not crack or peel off. Guaranteed at Miller's Shoe Shop, Charleston. tf-18.

DIEHLSTADT CAGERS SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER AT BLOOMFIELD TUESDAY

Bloomfield, December 9.—The Bloomfield and Diehlstadt high school basketball teams split a doubleheader played here last night

Bloomfield boys came from behind to defeat the Diehlstadt boys in a thrilling battle, by a score of 22 to 21. The score at the end of the half was 12 to 3 in favor of the visitors, but a last half scoring splurge pulled the game out of the fire for the local team.

The curtain raiser saw the Diehlstadt girls walk all over the Bloomfield girls by a score of 29 to 9.

In the boys' game the lineups were as follows:

Bloomfield (22)		Diehlstadt (21)
Brown, (4)	f	Bradford (2)
Brannock (9)	f	Jones (6)
A. Hopkins	f	
Bennet 2)	c	O. Malone (5)
Cooper (6)	g	G. Malone (6)
M. Hopkins (1)	g	Johnson (2)
Patterson	g	Dempster

NIX ON KNICKERS SAYS ROGERS IN NEW FILM

In the case of Will Rogers, at least clothes do not make the man. No matter what he wears in a picture, he is still Will Rogers. His personality dominates everything else. He was compelled to wear evening clothes and other conventional raiment in "Ambassador Bill", his latest Fox picture, coming to Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday, but he balked at silk knee 'britches' and had his way.

Rogers portrays the role of a homespun United States ambassador to the glamorous little kingdom of Sylvania, where he upsets tradition right and left in a most hilarious manner.

Marguerite Churchill enacts the role of the queen in the picture.

POPULATION OF FRANCE INCREASES TO 41,834,000

Paris, December 9.—The total population of France is 41,834,923, complete returns from the census conducted last spring revealed. The Department of the Seine, which includes Paris, has 4,933,855 inhabitants.

The increase in all France since 1926 was 1,091,076 and in the Department of the Seine 305,218. In that department are 459,498 foreigners.

BAKER SEES BREAD AS 1932 CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Cleveland, Ohio, December 7.—Bread, more than beer, will be the big issue in the 1932 presidential race, Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, said today.

Without a trace of coyness, Baker, a crusading pacifist, member of the World Court and the Wickersham Commission, again disclaimed all ambitions to enter the White House. He continues to insist he is not a candidate.

The present depression and employment situation will crowd the prohibition issue into the background in the next campaign, Baker said, declaring people are more concerned about getting bread to keep from starving than in having the prohibition law repealed.

Baker believes repeal of the eighteenth amendment would be a move in the right direction to cure depression, but adds it is work the people want and their votes will go to the party that draws up the best program for the relief of unemployed and to do away with depressions.

He believes the present dislocation of world finance is the sour fruit of war and the creation of effective machinery to prevent war is a step that will do more to cure depression than repeal of prohibition.

He would handle the liquor issue summarily to make way for economic problems by repealing the eighteenth amendment and returning regulation of liquor traffic to the States. The obligation of teaching temperance he would leave to the church, school and home.

If the Democratic party is not ready for such direct action, he would submit the question to a national referendum. This method, he said, could not hurt the Democratic candidate, because, he believes, no reasonable person could object to the most democratic method available for ascertaining the will of the nation.

Poke Eazley says whenever a musician is asked to play for a crowd either the musician or the crowds says she or he can't.—Commercial Appeal.

Lee's son brought home a report card and on the edge the teacher had written, "Good student but talks too much".

The card was returned with Lee's signature and these words, "You should hear his mother".

STATE AUDITOR REDUCES OFFICE EXPENSES $88,000

Jefferson City, December 8.—State Auditor Thompson today informed Gov. Caulfield that he had arranged to reduce the expenditures of his office $88,000 during the 1931-32 biennium. Gov. Caulfield, when he recently announced that it would be necessary to withhold approximately 26 per cent of all active appropriations, asked the Auditor to reduce his expenditures $87,584.

The reductions made by Thompson follow: Salaries, clerks and bookkeepers, $14,000; salaries, income tax field men, $12,000; salaries, extra income tax field men, $12,000; expenses, $50,000.

"To withhold this amount will jeopardize this department, but under the present condition this is the only way to meet the situation", Thompson said in a letter to the Chief Executive. "I further believe it necessary that every department hold the amount in accordance with the apportionment of the appropriation".

MAN GOES TO CHURCH ESCAPES GOING TO JAIL

Carbondale, Ill., December 9.—When Harry Reddick, alleged bootlegger was arraigned before Circuit Judge A. L. Spiller today, the judge asked him if he went to church and Reddick said he had for some time. "Well, if you have and get out of bootlegging and continue going to church, I will defer your sentence". The court did. Reddick thanked the judge and left the courtroom.

PAROLE OF CANNON'S BROKER SAID TO HAVE BEEN REVOKED

New York, December 9.—The New York Evening Post states today it had learned that a parole granted on July 16 to Harry L. Goldhurst, bucket shop operator and former financial advisor of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., has been revoked.

Goldhurst was sentenced on October 16, 1929, to five years in Federal prison on charges of mail fraud and conspiracy. When his parole was announced, Senator Carter Glass of Virginia demanded that the Department of Justice review the case to determine whether "a blameworthy agreement" had been entered into by officials whereby Goldhurst would receive an early parole in exchange for pleading guilty.

Attorney-General Mitchell in Washington announced on October 12 that the department would review the case. According to the Post, Goldhurst was notified yesterday that his parole had been revoked. Soon after Goldhurst's parole was granted, the Post says, it became known that it was recommended by Charles H. Tuttle, who was U. S. Attorney in this district when Goldhurst was sentnecced.

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HIGHWAY PATROL MAKES 34 ARRESTS IN TWO WEEKS

Jefferson City, December 9.—Missouri's State highway patrolmen made 34 arrests in their first two weeks of operation, Col. Lewis Ellis, superintendent, announced.

Cautious Gentleman: "What time do you have to be home, girlie"

Girl: "How much money have you got "

Gentleman: "Five hundred dollars".

Girl: "Next Week".

Bring your sour cream to Midwest Products Company.

FIND MEAT IS BEST DIGESTED BY DOGS

CANINE ANATOMY MORE LIKE HUMAN'S THAN ANY OF FARM ANIMALS.

If you saw a man and his dog walking down the street, you would not be likely to confuse one with the other, but if you saw skeletons of the two mounted in a museum, with the man down on all fours in the position of the dog, you might have quite a time of it puzzling out which is which, declares the Chappel Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Illinois.

The striking similarity in the anatomy of man and dog is well shown in the accompanying illustration prepared by the Foundation. The dog's anatomical structure is more nearly like a human's than that of any of the farm animals. The statement holds true not only of the skeleton formation but also of the organization and operation of the internal organs. In fact, what we know today of the working of man's internal organs has been learned largely as the result of experimental work on dogs.

Proper feeding is the keynote of successful dog keeping. If man may be said to thrive best on a mixed diet of meat and vegetables, meat must form the base and bulk of any satisfactory food for dogs. Despite the beliefs held by many people, the dog is by nature

a flesh-eating animal and his digestive system is ideally adapted to the handling of meat. No one has succeeded in preparing a perfectly balanced ration for humans, but it has been done for dogs with horse meat, cereals, powdered bone, cod liver oil and other natural foods, prepared in balanced proportions. Tests with hundreds of dogs have shown that a dog fed on it—plus possibly some dog biscuits in the morning—required nothing else save water. This is the ration fed the experimental dogs in the Northwestern university medical school and the famed movie dog, Rin-Tin-Tin, recently subjected to stringent physical examinations after eight years on this regime, was found to be in condition that belied his 13 years.

Of particular interest to the dog owner will be the following information from a report on the efficiency of various foods given dogs under various conditions by three members of the Mayo Clinic. Meat and rice were among the best-digested foods, and the investigators marveled at the thoroughness with which they were digested. On the other hand, practically none of the starch of a corn souree was digested, as evidenced by the residue which appeared to be unchanged. Furthermore, it passed through the digestive tract slowly, requiring more than 24 hours. Also poorly digested were stewed tomatoes, baked bananas, stewed prunes, stewed corn and beets. A dog bolting his food is following a good rather than harmful instinct, since meat is best digested in the form of lumps. Anxiety and excitement during feeding influenced adversely the efficiency of digestion. Food when taken in one large amount was better utilized than when taken in several fractions at short intervals. Apparently each feeding stimulates persistaltic action and caused the food to pass too rapidly through the system.

Attention, City Taxpayers!

Personal, Real Estate, Poll and Cemetery Taxes Are Now DUE AND PAYABLE

You Have Only 21 More Days Until the Penalty Goes On Them

Do not wait until the end of the month for you may not be able to secure prompt service. Pay now and save yourself money and inconvenience. The Collector's office in the City Hall is open every week day from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.

N. E. FUCHS, Mayor
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This offer is good until January 1, 1931

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Come in and try the Soda-Chef Service—sodas, sundaes, sandwiches that tickle the palate, salads that satisfy, pastry that pleases.

Here you can lunch sensibly and economically, or drop in for a sip and a bite whenever you feel a little bit hungry.

The Soda-Chef Service is not a rough-and-ready slap-dash lunch counter with unbreakable crockery—it is an up-to-the-minute service for civilized people who want dainty, appetizing food and drinks served with a smile and a "thank you."

We think you will like Soda-Chef Service and want to tell your friends about it. Won't you come in and see?

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Highlights In The President's Annual Message To Congress

Washington, December 8.—High spots in President Hoover's message to Congress today:

"A strong America is the highest contribution to world stability".

"We must put some steel beams in the foundations of our credit structure".

"The first requirement of confidence and of economic recovery is financial stability of the United States government".

"We must have insistent and determined reduction in government expenses".

"We must face a temporary increase in taxes".

"I am opposed to any direct or indirect government dole".

"The emergencies of unemployment have been met by action in many directions".

"I am opposed to any general Congressional revision of the tariff".

"The country is richer in physical property, in newly discovered resources, and in productive capacity than ever before".

"We are at peace with the world. We have co-operated with other nations to preserve peace. The rights of our citizens abroad have been protected".

"We do not require more money or working capital—we need to put what we have to work".

"If the word is to regain its standards of life, it must further decrease both naval and other arms".

"Our system, based on ideals of individual initiative and of equal opportunity, is not an artificial thing. It has successfully adjusted itself to changing conditions in the past. It will do so again".

"Business depressions . . . are but transitory. The nation has emerged from each of them with increased strength and virility".

'Jobless' Radicals Turn Up Nose When McElroy Offers Work

Kansas City, December 8.—After a group of unemployed men and women had held a demonstration for half an hour at noon Monday in front of the city hall, a committee representing the Unemployed Council of Kansas City presented to H. F. McElroy, city manager, a long list of demands. The city manager's answer to all the requests was, "No".

The committee, consisting of three men and two women, one of the latter being a negro, attempted to see the city manager immediatey after the demonstration had been dispersed by the police.

Mr. McElroy was leaving the city hall and told the committee members to return later. They came back in about an hour. Among the demands presented were the following:

That the city council appropriate $1,500,000 to be turned over to a committee of workers to be administered for the unemployed.

That a municipal lodging house be erected for city workers at which free meals would be served daily.

That a second lodging house be built for young workers and women workers.

That free street car rides be provided for the unemployed.

That the council ratify a proposal for national unemployment insurance whereby the government would pay all unemployed persons full wages and appropriate $150 to each unemployed person for immediate relief.

That all unemployed persons be provided free rent, water, lights, gas and fuel.

That the children of the unemployed be provided free school books, clothes, food and street car rides.

That the police cease making arrests for vagrancy.

After the city manager had refused the demands he asked one of the men if we were working. He replied that he was not.

"All right, then, I'll give you a card so that you can go to work tomorrow", said Mr. McElroy.

The man explained that he was working for the Unemployed Council and that it would not be fair for him to take the card.

The city manager made the same offer to one of the other men, who refused it for similar reasons. The third man, after refusing the card, said he would like to return for it after he made a report to his organization.

Rigid Provisions Of Germany's Emergency Decree In Brief

Berlin, December 8.—Here is what Germany's new emergency decree does:

Cuts house rents and prices of standardized articles, coal and potash 10 per cent.

Establishes a price commissioner.

Reduces wages to the January 1, 1927, level.

Cuts salaries in the Reich, states communes 9 per cent and wages 10 per cent.

Lowers the interest rate on loans, bonds and mortgages, public and private, to 6 per cent where it was as high as 8 per cent, and cuts it 25 per cent to 50 per cent where it was higher.

Lowers the Lombard rate (interest on security loans) to 9 per cent from 10 per cent.

Cuts physicians' fees and provides easier terms for sick insurance.

Protects landowners against forced auction sales by providing that no bid under 70 per cent of the property's value need be accepted.

Provides for issuance of new four-pfennig coins (worth one cent).

Reduces some taxes, but increases turnover tax to 2 per cent.

Imposes compensatory taxes on imports.

Strengthens measures against flight of capital by providing for various degrees of confiscation.

Forbids wearing of political uniforms of any kind except in homes.

Empowers state authorities to demand surrender of all firearms.

Limits traffic in blackjacks and similar weapons.

Forbids all political meetings and outdoor demonstrations until January 2, 1932.

Threatens with three months' imprisonment all who defame public officials.

ACHIEVEMENT PINS AWARDED TO BENTON 4-H CLUB THIS WEEK

The Benton 4-H Supper Club members were awarded their achievement pins this week. The members were led by Mrs. A. J. Renner and completed their club requirements in October. Their record books were mailed to Columbia and each of the nine members was credited as having completed the standard requirements for achievement. The nine members were:

Dorothy Steck, Margaret Adams, Frances Lucas, Anna Lee Lucas, Leslie Mae Allen, Virginia Eldridge, Doris Lee Smith, Doris Elmore and Elenor Harris.

IRON MINING RESUMED IN MADISON COUNTY

Fredericktown, December 8.—Iron mining has been resumed in Madison County after a lapse of more than a generation.

John Finch and associates have organized a company and have opened up an iron mine on the southwest corner of Matthews Mountain, about seven miles southwest of Fredericktown. One large pit has been opened and others are being prospected. The first carload of ore has just been shipped from Fredericktown. The ore is of exceedingly high grade.

Home-made fruit cake, 75c per pound. Phone your orders early to Mrs. W. H. Sikes, phone 462. tf-20.

The Friend Of All Children

SENATE GETS NEW PUZZLE IN DECIDING JUST WHEN A SENATOR IS A SENATOR

Washington, December 8.—To the Senate judiciary committee was tossed the problem today of deciding when a senator becomes a senator.

Finding the highly technical tangle too complicated for an off-hand opinion, the Senate adapted this procedure.

Upon the decision hangs the legality of the appointment of Warren Barbour as Republican senator from New Jersey.

The status of Huey P. Long, who prefers to continue as governor of Louisiana instead of becoming United States Senator, also is involved.

Senator Pitman, legal minded Democrat from Nevada, raised the question when Barbour presented himself today to take the oath of office. He asked if Barbour's predecessor, the late Dwight Morrow, was actually a senator when he died.

Morrow was elected for a term beginning last March, but died before he was sworn in. Pittman contended that he was a senator, but said that if he was not, then the governor of New Jersey had no right to appoint Barbour, and Morrow's successor should have been elected.

Pittman pointed to two court decisions, including one in the Long case, that a senator is not a senator until sworn in.

MRS. CARAWAY WILL CARRY ON "LIKE DAD WOULD WANT ME TO"

Washington, December 7.—Mrs. Hattie Caraway is going to try to carry on in the Senate "just like dad would have wanted me to".

The new senator from Arkansas, first woman to be a working member of the senate, made this pledge today as she received reporters for her first interview. Unable to face the ordeal of hearing her husband's death formally announced in the senate chamber, she decided not to take the oath of office until tomorrow.

Mrs. Caraway said she would introduce the bills that "dad had intended to introduce". They are measures for the relief of individuals in Arkansas.

"I like to be called Mrs. Caraway", she said. "That is the best title I could have".

Tears glistened in her eyes.

Place your order now for delicious fruit cakes. 1 to 5 lbs. and priced at 30c to 80c per pound. Phone 84.—Welter Bake Shop.

SCHOOL NOTES FROM NEW MADRID COUNTY

Milus R. Davis

Dr. O'Bannon, Health Officer, states that he is prepared to give the Schick Test to see if children are immune against diptheria after having taken shots for it.

We had our demonstration days at Fairview, Como and Scott last week. C. E. Burton, Rural Supervisor, was with us only a short time the first day, being called away on account of the death of his father.

However, we spent the time profitably with demonstration teaching and discussions. The second quarterly questions and other supplies were issued. Nearly all rural teachers attended one of the meetings.

Many rural schools object to going into a consolidation for fear that they will not receive their share of the funds and will be neglected, which is the case too often. But Como School can have no regrets in this way for the superintendent and board of Parma Consolidated District certainly provide well for this rural school, which makes the work there a pleasure as well as profitable.

It's Rug "Sets" to Be Modern

If you are planning to give a hooked rug for Christmas multiply it by three—for the floor, the chair, and the footstool, if you please. You can make them or you can readily purchase 'em that way—in sets of three. And what intriguing patternings and colorings they are showing. The bathroom sets are in lovely lavenders, pinks and pale blues. So are those for the boudoir. For the living room and the sun parlor the colors and designs are handsomely tuned to environment.

TWO DUNCAN SISTERS FILE IN BANKRUPTCY

Los Angeles, Cal., December 7.—The Duncan sisters, Rosetta and Vivian, stage and screen actresses, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in Federal Court today. They will file within ten days a schedule of assets and liabilities.

Their attorney, Bert L. Irving, said "bad investments are responsible for their predicament".

"The action was taken", he said, "because creditors have been harassing them, making it difficult for them to fill theatrical engagements".

The sister act was broken up temporarily more than a year ago, when Vivian married Nils Asther, film actor, and accompanied him on a tour of Europe. She returned here several weeks ago and the sisters recently have been appearing at a Hollywood Theatre.

On the week of December 14, the State Department of Education will have a Survey Staff in New Madrid County for the purpose of proposing large units not less than 50 square miles unless the valuation is $1,500,000 or more, as provided in the new redistricting law.

Data is being gathered now for use in this survey. At some time in the future, we will discuss at length the aspects of this law as well as the new State aid law.

The Board of Control of the County High School Association met at New Madrid last Saturday, all high schools being represented but one. It was voted to allow pupils to compete in as many as four subjects in the curicular contests this spring.

Matthews was awarded the football trophy and Lilbourn the baseball trophy on the basis of percentage of games won this season.

The basketball tournament for boys and girls will be held in the new gymnasium at Portageville this year. Winners from this tournament in the boys' contest will go to the Cape Girardeau Tournament.

Our county educational testing program is delayed a few days on account of the State Survey staff coming in no December 14 and we have rearranged the dates as follows: New Hope, December 18; New Madrid, December 19; York, December 22; Conran, December 23.

In this educational survey we will check on the upper grades of the rural schools and the results should count as one factor in classifying and promoting pupils. Each school is to go to one of the above four places most convenient.

BLANTON HEADS SIKESTON B. AND L.

Attorney H. C. Blanton last Monday evening was elected president of the Sikeston Building and Loan Association, at the regular, annual stockholders meeting. Blanton replaces C. E. Brenton, who recently moved to Webster Groves, and who for several years had ably served as head of the local financial organization. Other officers re-elected for another term, include W. L. Huters, vice-president, W. O. Carroll, secretary, and L. M. Stallcup, treasurer.

The regular semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent was declared, and a substantial amount set aside from earnings to the contingent fund. According to Mr. Carroll, the latter fund has been more than trebled in the past two years.

LAKE YIELDS BODY OF GEO. W. WEDEL

Paducah, Ky., December 7.—The body of George W. Wedel, 50, a traveling salesman, formerly of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was found floating in a lake here Friday night with his coat and hat on the shore.

Ray Wedel, local State Highway office employee, left here Friday night immediately after word of the tragedy reached him. He has not reported since, according to other office workers in the Department.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Wedel formerly resided in Poplar Bluff and for several years was connected with the Berryman-Kennedy mercantile company. He and his family lived here until he accepted employment with a concern as salesman, and his district was selected as eastern Kentucky. Several relatives live at Dexter.

MOREHOUSE OPENS BASKET SEASON ON HOME COURT FRIDAY

A doubleheader with Benton will open the basketball season for Morehouse high school Friday night.

According to W. B. Bruce, superintendent, the Tigers and Tigerettes will be worthy opposition this season, because the girls' team finds five regulars back on the team, strengthened by a number of last year's substitutes. The Tigers have four lettermen back, and a number of Freshmen and Sophomore candidates to draw from.

The following games, all doubleheaders, comprise the Morehouse schedule:

DECEMBER—
11—Benton at Morehouse.
15—Vanduser at Morehouse
18—Morehouse at Matthews
22—East Prairie at Morehouse

JANUARY—
8—Morehouse at Sikeston
9—Risco at Morehouse
12—Anniston at Morehouse
22—Morehouse at Doniphan
26—Diehlstadt at Morehouse
29—Morehouse at Portageville

FEBRUARY—
5—Gideon at Morehouse
12—Dexter at Morehouse
19—Portageville at Morehouse.

METHODIST CHURCH

11:00—"The Meaning of the Great Command".
7:30—"Hindrances"
6:30—Epworth League.

The Senior and Hi-leagues are meeting jointly during December with special programs. Mrs. James Matthews is the special speaker next Sunday evening.

7:30—Wednesday, mid-week service lectures on the Gospel of Mark.

The public cordially invited.

J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

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Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.

Morning worship—11. Subject: "He Binds Up the Broken Hearted".

The three endeavor groups will meet at 6:30 o'clock.

Evening worship—7:00. Subject: "Believe on the Lord Jesus".

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PROPERTY OWNERS TO GET REFUND

The decision to allow a refund to six property owners who had paid for a sanitary sewer line at their own expense, the hearing of regular reports and passing bills for payment, summarizes the actions of the City Council last Monday night.

Tanner C. Dye, acting as spokesman for the property owners, petitioned the city for a refund of money spent in placing the sewer line in the alley back of the Sikeston Lumber Company. The Council agreed with the plea in that the improvement benefits more property owners than those directly affected, and allowed the refund. Besides Mr. Dye, the following will share in the rebate: John G. Russell, C. D. Johnson, J. D. Fields, Sikeston Lumber Company and Lyda Fettinger. The latter was represented by John G. Powell, and the Lumber firm by A. M. Jackson, manager.

Certain corrections were authorized on the tax books of the collector here, to bring them into agreement with changes recently made by the County Court.

The Council adjourned after hearing regular reports, and authorizing payment of bills for the month past.

OPERETTA TO BOAST STRONG CAST

"The Belle of Barcelona", operetta to be presented Thursday night, December 17 at the high school gym-auditorium, will have an exceptionally strong cast in lead parts. The cast as announced by school officials Wednesday, includes:

Luis De Montero, a wealthy plantation owner—Harry Young.

Gloria De Montero, his wife, an aristocrat—Mary Emma Powell.

Margarita, an accomplished daughter—Laura Jo Smith

Mercedes, her sister—Jenalee Sells

Francisco De La Vega, chief inspector at the custom house, who claims to be a nobleman—A. W. Green

Pedro, manager of de Montero's plantation—Z. W. Kilgore

Emilio, a toreador, suitor of Mercedes—Clint Caldwell

Don Juan, student friend of Emilio—Paul Malone

Don Jose, student friend of Emilio—Harry Harty

Dona Marcela, friend of Margarita—Neva Mae Taylor

Dona Anita, friend of Margarita—Olga Matthews

Martha Matilda Ayers, an English governess—Mamejean Wilbur.

Lieut. Harold Wright, custom inspector from the United States—Rudell Daniels.

Patrick (Pat) Malone, companion of Hal—Bob Nicholson.

Capt. Colton, of the cruiser Montana—Harrison Tanner.

Chorus of U. S. Marine

Chorus of Spanish Students—the Glee Club, accompanist, Virginia Baker and orchestra.

COTTON FORECAST 16,918,000 BALES

Washington, December 8.—This year's cotton crop was estimated today by the department of agriculture at 16,918,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, based on conditions existing December 1. A month ago the estimate was 16,900,000 bales. Last year's crop totaled 12,837,099 bales.

Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to December 1 was announced by the census bureau to have totaled 15,023,451 running bales, including 514,847 round bales, counted as half bales, and 6826 bales of American-Egyptian.

The indicated yield of line cotton was placed at 200.1 pounds, per acre, compared with 217 pounds last year.

Revising its estimates on this year's acreage, the department placed the area in cultivation July 1 at 40,954,000 acres, and that left for harvest at 40,495,000 acres, the abandonment having been 1.1 per cent after July 1.

Production by States follows: Missouri 270,000; Oklahoma 1,220,000; Arkansas 1,855,000.

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CONGRESS-MUSCLE SHOALS

Congress convenes in the face of conditions that call upon its membership to rise above every consideration save that of national welfare. It faces a situation unprecedented.

The solution lies in the manfestation of statesmanship, which only a crisis can inspire. Parties and partisanship must be subordinated to the higher purpose of restoring prosperity and accelerating the wheels of progress.

An anticipated deficit which Secretary Mellon warned against in his effort to stop wild and reckless appropriations has reached the staggering sum of $900,000,000 for the year.

Over-riding Hoover's veto of appropriations voted for political aggrandizement, brings Congress face to face with the sober necessity of reducing expenditures and increasing taxes if a deficit of $2,000,000,000 is to be avoided at the close of the next fiscal year.

There is also the problem of 6,000,000 men in idleness. Increased employment depends on the resumption of industry on a basis of profit.

Men cannot be put to work and a deficit wiped out at the same time by the addition of oppressive taxes on business and industry. Idle men find employment only in industry that promises a reasonable return on its investment.

It is hoped that Congress will dispose of the Muscle Shoals problem.

For more than 10 years this great plant, erected at a cost of more than $50,000,000 and capable of giving empoyment to thousands, has remained idle.

It has served only the purpose of politicians. Their purpose was not to use it for its economic value to the nation and to the south, but they have relied on its vast potential resources to generate votes.

A disinterested commission has made a report as to how Muscle Shoals should be utilized. The commission consists of nine members. Three were elected by the Tennessee Legislature, three appointed by the Governor of Alabama, two engineers appointed by the president from the War Department, and the president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The commission has made a unanimous report.

It recommends legislation empowering the president to negotiate a lease to private industry for the manufacture of fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients to be sold to farmers or their purchasing agents at reason-

It recommends production of inable profit limitation.
dustrial chemicals and the further development of power resources.

It would give authority for the sale of surplus power, with States, counties, municipalities and chemical operations having preferences.

Twenty-five per cent of the rentals would be used for research and investigation under the direction of a board named from organized agriculture.

The remaining 75 per cent would be used for the creation of a revolving fund for the operation and financing of the purchase and storage of fertilizer and fertilizer material, and development of better methods of manufacture and distribution of fertilizer.

This plan contemplates a gigantic industry at Muscle Shoals. It would provide employment for hundreds, and possibly thousands.

Its product would revitalize the soil, increase production and reduce agricultural costs.

Every individual and every organization interested in rousing this sleeping giant and putting it to work should get solidly behind the commission and urge that its recommendations be adopted.—Commercial Appeal.

We trust we will not be considered a traitor to our party when we say we hope to see Governor Caulfield the nominee of his party for the United States Senate. Then, if the Republicans are successful in Missouri in 1932, we will have a Republican Senator that all can be proud of. Gov. Caulfield has made us a good governor and his rugged honesty is a recommendation that cannot be beat. Personally, we expect to vote for Charles M. Hay in both the primary and general election, but have an exceptionally high regard for Gov. Caulfield.

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Another time we are getting soft and slushy. Another grandbaby has gotten so she can say: "Where is the candy". A supply of soft peppermints have been laid in so we will not be found wanting when these little fellows are around. It's a great life if you don't weaken.

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The editor of The Standard expects to vote in the primary for every man from Southeast Missouri who runs for any office on the Democratic ticket. We consider they are our neighbors and we are for our neighbors first, last and all the time.

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Again, let us impress on you the necessity of reading every advertisement in The Standard in order that you can make out your shopping list and save money and time. You may save enough to have Santa Claus visit some home who cannot see Old Santa.

Bad weather is likely to visit us any day, and how are you fixed for it? Have you food and fuel? Have landlords taken the pains to see that their tenants have fuel and put up food for the winter? Tenants have made the crops and landlord have experience and business capacity sufficient to look after their own interests, but many tenants give litte heed to the rainy day ahead. This is especially true of many colored tenants. They work hard, live easy while the sun shines, spend their money like thoroughbreds, and when snow and sleet visits them, are short of fuel, food and bed clothes. Landlords should look after their own help and see that they do not suffer.

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No man doing a legitimate business, and expects to keep his credit good with wholesale houses, can do a cut-throat business. Heavy discounts means a drowning man catching at straws.

PETTICOAT BLOC IN HOUSE THIS YEAR REDUCED TO SIX

Washington, December 7.—"Ladies of the House", as the late Speaker Nicholas Longworth addressed them, are fewer by three this year. The nine who formed a sizeable bloc in the last congress have been reduced to six.

The six will be heard from, however, as all but one may be classed as veterans. Mrs. Effiegene Wingo, Democrat, of Arkansas, learned in her initial experience as a member during the last session what she did not already know as the wife of a member who was one of the leaders, the later Representative Otis Wingo.

The others are Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts; Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, California; Mrs. Ruth Pratt, New York, Republicans; and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, Florida, and Mrs. Mary T. Norton, New Jersey, Democrats.

Thus the woman's bloc of the new congress is evenly divided between the parties. For the most part they have proven good "party men", voting regular in the majority of cases.

Missing from their ranks this year will be Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, of Illinois, who was defeated in an attempt to be the first woman senator; Mrs. Katherine Langley, of Kentucky, who lost out in the Democratic landslide in her State, and Mrs. Pearl Oldfield of Arkansas, who retired voluntarily.

Women of the house were pleased that one of their sex broke into the senate, Mrs. Thadeus Caraway, widow of the late senator from Arkansas.

LEWIS TELLS HOOVER COAL INDUSTRY SITUATION IS WORSE

Washington, December 7.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, informed President Hoover today conditions in the bituminous coal industry were "bad" and were getting "worse instead of better".

Competition between bituminous coal operators he dsecribed as "so fierce" that many were not making money. Wages were low, he said, and many out of work.

He reported conditions in the anthracite industry much better, and that this field appeared to have been "affected less by the depression than any other cross section of industry".

DICKINSON TAKES OATH OF OFFICE TENTH TIME

Washington, December 7.—Taking his oath as a Representative for the tenth time today, was a man who, sixty-nine years ago, saw Jefferson Davis inaugurated as the only President of the Confederacy.

He is Clement Cabell Dickinson, a Missouri Democrat. As a 13-year-old boy, he was a second sergeant in the Jeff Davis Guards, detailed to defend railroad bridges against cavalry raids at night. He was in Richmond in February, 1862, when Davis came to take office.

Except for being turned out by Republicans twice, he has been in the House since 1910. Now he's just back for the third time.

INDIANS SWEEP PRIZES IN 4-H CORN CONTEST

Portland, Ore.—Only three generations from skin wigwams, Uncle Sam's young Indian charges are taking their places alongside white boys and girls in doing prize-winning farm work.

Ten full-blooded Nez Perce Indian boys and girls from the Lapwai Reservation won all the prizes in the Northern Idaho district in a 4-H corn-growing contest.

Each contestant raised an acre of corn, kept a detailed record of his project and exhibited twenty-five ears of his crop.

Unionville—Star mail route inaugurated here recently.

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Butler—New building erected at southwest corner of square.

St. Charles—Plans being made to improve waterworks plant.

Bunceton—Missouri Utilities Co. reduced electrical rates in this city.

Pattonsburg—Q. O. & K. C. laying 90-pound steel rail from here east.

Pierce City—Murphy grocery store opened as FFOG store recently.

Washington—Electric sign installed on Schroeder Drug Store building.

Liberty—Citizens' Bank may be reopened in near future.

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RAIDS REVEAL HUGE WHITE SLAVE RING

Chicago, Ill., December 7.—The records of an alleged white slave ring showing the movements of at least 1300 girls between forty Middle Western cities during the last six years were studied today as the Federal Government prepared for further raids and ultimate prosecution.

Three persons arrested in Saturday night raids on vice resorts were fined $200 and costs today for disorderly conduct.

In the headquarters of the alleged ring on South Michigan boulevard the police and Department of Justice agents found the telltale records, which indicated about seventy-five "unfilled orders" for girls wanted in other cities at present.

A dozen young women believed to have been trapped by newspaper advertisements offering "respectable work" were to be questioned.

The arrest of Josephine Wade, 16, of Detroit several days ago brought the information leading to the raid on the quarters masquerading as a beauty shop. A St. Louis girl arrived with her suitcase to answer a "want ad" while police were gathering their evidence. A private telephone rang incessantly, and officers answering it heard calls for girls to be sent to certain hotels.

Charles White, manager of the place, was held, as were four prisoners taken in Detroit. They are Mrs. Victoria Beason, Ollie Beason, Mrs. Mary Lewis and William Lewis.

Capt. John Stege, former detective chief, who led the raid, told of the records showing intercity transfer of girls. He intimated they may result in widespread investigation and arrests in the various cities. He refused to name the suspects.

NEW MEMBERS

Washington, December 7.—The 16 new members who reached their places in the Senate today are:

Democrats—Bailey, North Carolina; Bankhead, Alabama; Bulow, South Dakota; Byrnes, South Carolina; Mrs. Caraway, Arkansas; Coolidge, Massachusetts; Costigan, Colorado; Gore, Oklahoma; Hull, Tennessee; Lewis, Illinois; Logan, Kentucky, and Neely, West Virginia.

Republican—Austin, Vermont; Barbour, New Jersey; Dickinson, Iowa and White, Maine.

Another new Democrat, Governor Long of Louisiana, will not present himself until early next year after completing his term as State executive.

St. Charles—Chester Boschert and Henry Schibi opened feed store located on corner of Main and Clark Strets.

ROY L. WILLIAMS, CONTRACTOR DIES

Charleston, December 7.—Roy L. Williams, aged 61, paving contractor throughout the Southeast Missouri district for more than 40 years, died at his home in Charleston at 11:15 a. m. today, following illness of several months. His condition had been critical for more than a week.

Mr. Williams was born in Connersvile, Ind., but has resided in Charleston for eighteen years.

The first street paving in Poplar Bluff, the brick pavement, was placed by Mr. Williams. He also constructed the first road pavement in Southeast Missouri, the highway between Charleston and Birds Point. For many years he has been identified as one of the outstanding road contractors of the middle west.

Mr. Williams was an active member of the Elks lodge.

Surviving are the widow, one son, Harry, two sisters and one brother.

Unionville—Stallcup Motor Shop moved to new quarters.

Hollister—Bids opened for erection of new high school building here.

Kansas City—Tri-State Tripoli Co. erected pant here for milling crude tripoli taken from company's quarries.

FAVORITE DISHES OF 25 STATES IN NATIONWIDE POLL

Returns for twenty-five States in the New York hote's "Favorite Dish" poll follow:

New York—Macaroni or spaghetti.
Montana—Corn beef and cabbage.
Arizona—Hot tamale pie.
Ohio—Devil's food cake.
Michigan—Open-faced cherry pie.
Maine—Baked beans.
West Virginia—Ham.
North Carolina—Ice box rolls.
North Dakota—Upsidaisy salad.
Maryland—Fried chicken.
Illinois—Pig-in-blanket.
Wisconsin—Chiffon lemon pie.
Arkansas—Chicken coo-coo (a form of fried chicken).
Oklahoma—Chicken tamale pie.
New Mexico—Frijoles.
Iowa—Cornbread.
Wyoming—White beans with tomato sauce.
Mississippi—Blue lantern pie.
Nebraska—Cooked red cabbage.
Kentucky—Waffles and corn pudding.
Kansas—Rabbit.
Louisiana—Creole gumbo with rice
Connecticut—Roast lamb.
Colorado—Mountain trout.
New Jersey—Hungarian style stuffed cabbage.

Survey to be made of farm-to-market road leading from Greenville to Williamsville with view to improving.

VATICAN WILL USE NINE AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES

Vatican, City, December 7.—Pope Pius has accepted the offer by an American automobile manufacturer of nine motor cars for the use of Vatican officials.

The Pontiff will keep his present fleet of cars for personal use.

WASHINGTON CREDITED AS ICE CREAM'S FATHER

Washington, December 7.—George Washington was credited today with being the first person to make ice cream.

The first President's own words were quoted in support of the claim by the George Washington Bicentennial Commission. His cash memorandum book on May 17, 1784, contained an expenditure for a "cream machine for ice".

The commission said it was "willing to give Washington credit for it until better proof is forthcoming in favor of someone else".

It had been generally accepted that Dolly Madison, wife of the fourth President, was the inventor of ice cream.

The population of Mexico is 16,400,000.

Greentop—Dick Erwin moved his barber shop to building recently occupied by Byrd Cage.

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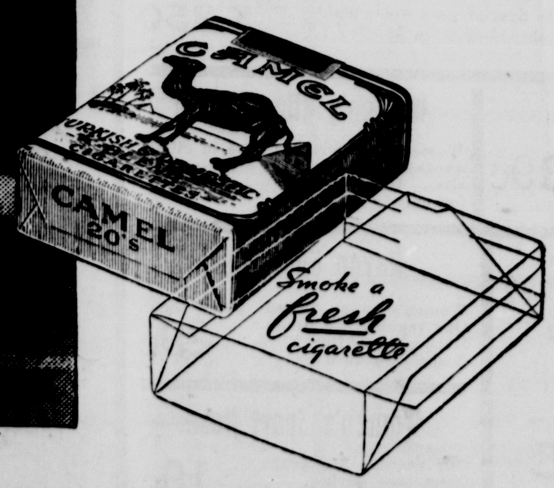

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MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, December 10-11

10th—Peace with Spain signed at Paris—1898
10th—Victor McLaglen's Birthday
11th—Alfred B. Nobel's Birthday—1833
(Founder of Nobel Prize)

—LOOK WHO'S HERE—

Joe E. Brown

in

"LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD"

with RUTH HALL and DOROTHY LEE
Faster, Dumber and Funnier Than Anything That Runs, Swims or Flies
PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS and Vitaphone Comedy—"BOX OFFICE BLUES"

Matinee: Friday 3:00 P. M.

Saturday Only—December 12th

12th—First Marconi Wireless Across Atlantic (1901)

Think of It!
Thurston
Mulholland
Mme. Herrmann
Leipzig
Zingone
Ransome
Davids
Proskauer
—these foremost magicians of America report they were thrilled, excited and Mystified by the brilliant and bewitching tricks of

The Spider

with EDMUND LOWE and LOIS MORAN
If they were baffled, see if you can solve the mysteries of this Fox romance of thrills.

Merry Melody Cartoon—"ONE MORE TIME" and episode 7
"THE MYSTERY TROUPER"
Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 P. M.

Sunday and Monday, December 13-14

Afternoon and Evening

13th—Heinrich Heine (German Poet) Born (1797)
13th—Norman Foster's Birthday
High hat diplomats shook with rage—a kingdom shook with laughter!

WILL ROGERS

in

"Ambassador Bill"

with GRETA NISSEN, MARGUERITE CHURCHILL, TED ALEXANDER and GUSTAV VON SEYFFERTITZ
Fifty thousand Sylvanians laid down their guns in hysterics . . . Diplomats went dippy . . . Senators roared with rage at his homespun humor and shirt sleeve etiquette . . . . . a queen got back her king, and a prince returned to play.
PARAMOUNT COMEDY and Benny Ruben in "JULIUS SIZZER"
Matinees: Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00 P. M.
Evenings: Sunday 6:30 and 8:30 Monday 7 and 9 p. m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 15-16

16th—Boston Tea Party (1773)
16th—John Boles' Birthday

"The Ruling Voice"

with WALTER HUSTON, LORETTA YOUNG, DORIS KENYON, DAVID MANNERS, DUDLEY DIGGES, WILLARD ROBERTSON, GILBERT EMERY
The most amazing picture of the year! Now holding that terrific "Five Star Final" pace at N. Y. Winter Garden.

Borrah Minnevitch in "FINN AND CADDIE"
Matinee: Wednesday 3:00 P. M.

COMING—
Kay Francis in "FALSE MADONNA"
George O'Brien in "RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"
Helen Hayes in "THE SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET"
Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert in "HIS WOMAN"

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE!

Only a Few of the **Many Bargains** Quoted Below

Do Your Christmas Shopping Here!

Sale Closes December 31st

SOME ITEMS ARE LIMITED. : COME EARLY!

Sikeston, Mo. Greener's PRICE RIGHT STORES

HURRAH!

HEAR THE GLAD TIDINGS!

On Friday, December 11 We Will Open Our After Christmas Clearance Sale

WE Have ded to Open Our AFTER-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE Just TWO WEEKS Early. Our Store Will Be Closed all da ursday, December 10, in Order to Put Things in Readiness For the Greatest Bargain Event Ever Offered in Sikeston. A ST E-WIDE **MARK-DOWN** WILL BE MADE AND THE SAVINGS ARE YOURS!

Women's Outing Pajamas

Regular $1.00 value. Good and warm. After Xmas Special **75c**

An extra heavy Outing Pajama. A wonderful garment at the regular price of $1.49. To go in this sale for **$1.10**

Women's Felt Slippers

A good slipper for so little money. Sizes 3 to 8. While the stock lasts **29c**

House Shoes

Only about fifty pairs of this shoe. Our regular 98c article. To close out ter pair **75c**

Porto Rican Gowns

Just listen. Women's hand-made Porto Rican gowns at the unheard of price of **25c**

Our dollar grade hand-made Porto Rican Gowns. Will make wonderful Xmas presents. While the stock lasts **79c**

Children's Pajamas

Children's Outing Pajamas and Sleepers. Sizes 8 to 14. Just the thing for these cold nights. After Xmas Clearance **39c**

Children's 2 Piece Pajamas

Children's 2-piece dollar grade Outing Pajamas. Sizes 8 to 14 **75c**

Boy's Helmets

Boys' Jersey Helmets, fine for school and play. Colors, red, blue, grey and green. Only 36 to sell for **10c**

Boy's Leatherette Helmets

A good all purpose helmet. And the season for them just has begun. Our After Xmas Clearance price is only **20c**

Boy's Slipovers

A slipover in stripes. To close out at less than cost. A good garment for school wear. Sizes 24 to 34 **25c**

Coats

Buy your Coat in season at out-of-season price

Only six of our $24.75. Style up to the minute to go at the After Xmas Clearance. If you examine them, you will buy. Only **$15.00**

Never before have you had the opportunity of buying a coat equal to our $14.85 and $12.45 Coats for so litte money. Only 3 left. These go for **$9.75**

Our special $5.95 coats. Sizes 14 to 40. Choice **$4.50**

Misses' Coats

Misses' coats in sizes 8 to 14. The best value for the price we have ever offered. Only 14 left. Come quick to get the best choice for..... **$4.25**

Blankets

66x80 part wool double plaid blankets. Only 25 pairs of these to go at **$1.50**

70x80 part wool singles. In an assortment of plaids. Only forty left to go for, each **79c**

66x76 cotton plaid blankets. Never before could you buy such a blanket for our after Xmas Clearance..... **45 cents**

Only 27 of our $3.45 and $2.95 Special part wool, plaid, heavy blankets to go at the unheard-of price of..... **$.250**

Boy's Work Shirt

Boys' fancy striped cheviot work shirts. Also good for school wear **39c**

Women's Ribbed Hose

Women's sport ribbed hose in all the wanted shades and sizes. Out they go for only **11c**

Rayon Sport Hose

Women's rayon ribbed sport hose. Our regular 39c grade. During our After Xmas Clearance **29c**

Women's Sport Hose

Our regular 25c grade sport hose during the Xmas Clearance **19c**

Women's Silk Hose

Never before have you had the opportunity of buying such hose for such low price. All the desired shades and all sizes. Pair for **$1.00**

3 pairs for $1.00

WOMEN'S HATS

All of our famous dollar hats which have been so popular this season to go in our After Xmas Clearance for **50c**

All $1.95 to $3.98 Hats to go at our After Xmas Clearance Price of **$1.00**

Men's Sox

Men's heavy wool mixed sox. A 15c value for **9c**

Long Boot Sox

Men's 25c grade long boot sox of grey wool **19c**

Extra Heavy Boot Sox

Men's extra heavy boot wool sox. A bargain any place for 49c Our After Xmas Clearance Price, 39c or 3 pairs **$1.00**

Rayon Sox

Just think of buying a fancy rayon sox for 11c. It can be done at Greener's. Pair **11c**

Men's Fancy Sox

Our 25c grade fancy rayon sox. Beautiful patterns, all sizes. Buy a box for him for Christmas. 5 pairs for **$1.00**

Boy's All-Wool Sweaters

Boys' all wool shaker knit coat sweaters, in black. Reg. $1.95. While the stock lasts **$1.39**

Boy's Part Wool Sweaters

Our $1.49 boys' part wool coat sweaters in black and brown. Sizes 24 to 36. After Xmas Clearance **$1.05**

Men's Sheep Lined Coats

Men's mole skin sheep lined coats. A good value at twice our After Xmas Clearance price **$2.95**

Men's leatherette sheep lined coats. The best value we have ever offered. You cannot afford to pass up this number. Our After Xmas Clearance **$4.50**

Misses' Rain Coat Specials

Our newest jersey raincoats with tams to match. Blue, red and green. Sizes 6 to 14. Our regular $2.49 coat. After Xmas Clearance **$1.75**

VISIT OUR TOYLAND FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS WANTS

Our stock is complete and never before have you had such an opportunity that awaits you in our Toyland. Be at our store when the doors open.

Men's Pants

Lot 1

These we have divided into 5 lots. In lot 1, we offer 41 pairs of dress pants in value from $1.98 to $2.98. All sizes can be found from 29 to 42. However, not all sizes in any one style. You can be fitted from the lot. Special **$1.50**

Lot 2

In Lot 2 there are forty-eight pairs of dress pants ranging from $2.95 to $3.45. Sizes 29 to 44. Take your choice for **$1.75**

Lot 3

Lot 3 consists of 35 pairs all dress pants in value from $2.95 to $3.98. Sizes 29 to 42. A real bargain at our After Xmas Clearance **$2.00**

Lot 4

In Lot 4 there are only 11 pairs of sizes 29 to 38 of $3.98 pants. To close out at **$2.50**

Lot 5

In Lot 5 only 12 pairs all wool blue serge and grey striped pants. $3.95 to $4.98 values. Sizes 29 to 40. Take your choice for only **$3.00**

Infants' Dep

Kuben Vests

50 grade Infant's Ruben vests, Al sizes. Special **39c**

25c grade Ruben vests. All sizes **19c**

Robes

Infants' robes in white, pink and beautifully trimmed. A wonderful Xmas present. Our After Xmas Clearance only

Infants Handmade D

Our dollar grade infant's ha dresses. Only about 20 of this popular numbers left to close out at

Infants Knit Sacqu

50c grade all wool infant's knit sacques. All colors and beautifully trimmed. Special

27x27 Diapers

Pure white and heavily absorbent. Dozen

Men's Handkerchi

Men's hemstitch-stitched white handkerchiefs. A real bargain. Buy them by the dozen. Dozen **39c**

Women's Ribbed Unionsuits

Women's heavy weight heavy ribbed union suits. Our regular 79c grade. To close out at **59c**

Women's extra heavy vests and pants. Sold last season for 98c. After Xmas Clearance **50c**

Misses' Union Suits

Just think of a heavy weight waist union suit. Long sleeve, ankle length or short sleeve knee length. Sizes 2 to 12. After Xmas Clearance **29c**

Indian Head Broadcloth

All our 39c grade Indian head broadcloth in all solid colors. Special, yard **26c**

Fast Color Broadcloth

25c grade fast color broadcloth. In blue, pink, white, hello and green. While stock lasts, yd. **19c**

36 inch English Prints

Our 7c grade 36-in. English Prints. New patterns and guaranteed fast colors. After Xmas Clearance, yard **11¾c**

36 inch Solid Chambray

36-in. solid color chambray. In colors, blue, tan and green. Yard **7¾c**

36 inch White Dimity

36-in. white dimity checks. Fine for baby dresses and underwear. Reg. 25c grade, yd **18c**

Gingham

In solid colors and baby checks. You never saw a better grade sell for less than our regular price of 15c per yard. Special After Xmas Clearance **11¾c**

36 inch Curtain Scrim

Now is the time to get your scrim material to brighten up the rooms for the dreary winter days which are to come. Our 36 inch in 10c grade scrim **6½c**

Our regular 15c scrim, all 36 inches wide, white nad cream **11½c**

25c grade. Good enough for any home **16½c**

Cretonne

Cretonne can be used in so many ways to beautify the home and you can get it at such a little cost at Greener's. 10c grade, 36 inches wide **7¾c**

Sun Fast Cretonne

The very best in cretonne. Guaranteed sun fast. Our regular 39c grade **26c**

Dresses

Never before have we offered you such a dress bargain as in this After Xmas Clearance. A seasonable garment at out-of-season price. All $10.95 dresses to close out at **$6.95**

All $6.95 and $4.95 dresses of plain and printed silk crepe. Also a few knitted suits. Sizes 13 to 50 **$3.50**

All $3.95 and $2.95 plain and printed crepes and a few knitted suits. Special **$2.00**

Men's Dress Shirts

Our $1.49 grade dress Shirts. All sizes 14 to 17. $1.13 each—or 3 for **$3.00**

Men's Dress Shirts

Another wonderful bargain that the men and larger boys will appreciate. Our stock is new and patterns are beautiful. Sizes 14 to 17. Buy a half dozen for him a Christmas gift at our After Xmas Clearance—of 79c each—or 3 for **$2.25**

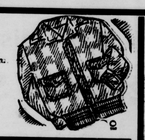
Our 59c grade Dress Shirts which have been so popular are specially reduced in our After Xmas Clearance to 50c each—3 for **$1.35**

Boy's Corduroy Caps

Boys' fancy corduroy caps of excellent quality and nicely made. Out they go **39c**

Men's All Wool Slipover

Men's all wool slipover sweaters in blue and tan. All sizes for **$1.75**



Men's Pajamas

A regular dollar pajama nicely made, full cut. Trimmed with silk frogs. All sizes. Each 69c, or 3 for **$2.00**

Men's Extra Heavy Pajamas

Men's extra heavy Pajamas. Our regular $1.49 grade. Beautifully trimmed with silk braid and silk frogs. While they last **$1.13**

Men's Caps

98c grade men's caps, all wool, silk lined. Beautiful new patterns **69c**

Our $1.49 grade caps. The very best values we have ever shown. Specially reduced to **$1.13**

Men's Plush Caps

Silk plush caps, just the thing needed for the cold weather. **39c**

Boy's Leatherette Lumberjacks

This is a heavy Dupont leatherette in sizes 6 to 18. This jacket sold last year for $1.98. Only a few left to sell for the ridiculously low price of **$1.50**

81x90 Saulsbury Sheets

This is a Pepperell product and you know what a Pepperell sheet is. Get them at Greener's for **75c**

72x90 Sheets

72x90 pure white sheet. An extra special at **29c**

80x90 Colored Bed Spread

80x90 colored bed spread. Never before have you had the opportunity to buy a spread large enough for a double bed at our After Xmas Clearance of **59c**

Bath Towels

Our 10c grade bath towels and also huck towels. Sizes 15x30. While stock lasts **7c**

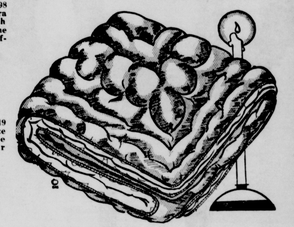
24x50 Bath Towels

24x50 extra heavy bath towels. A dozen would make anyone a valuable Xmas present. Each 29c or dozen **$3.25**

COMFORTS

All $2.49 and $3.98 grade comforts. Extra heavy and filled with pure white cotton. The number is limited. After Xmas Clearance **$2.50**

All $1.75 and $1.49 grade double bed size comforts. While the supply lasts, your choice **$1.00**



Regular $2.49 grade. Only a few to close out at special price of **$1.80**

Men's Hunting Caps

Men's corduroy snap top hunting caps. So much desired at this season of the year **39c**

Men's House Slippers

Men's leather house slippers. Such a desirable Xmas gift. Regular 98c grade for **75c**

Women's Rayon Underwear

Women's 59c grade teddies, beautifully trimmed in lace and applique. 39c each or 3 for **$1.00**

Rayon Step-ins

A wonderful value women's rayon step-ins nicely trimmed. After Xmas Clearance **15c**

Jersey Teddies

$1.25 grade women's silk Jersey teddies. A wonderful value and will make desirable Xmas gifts **79c**

Women's Wash Dresses

Women's guaranteed fast color wash dresses. Our regular dollar value. Each 69c or 3 for **$2.00**

Children's Wash Dresses

All 50c grade children's wash dresses, while they last, 3 for **$1.00**

All 95c and $1.00 children's wash dresses. Guaranteed fast colors. Each 69c—or 3 for **$2.00**

36x42 Pillow Cases

Our Saulsbury pillow cases. A Pepperrell product. Each **19c**

Men's Underwear

A heavy men's winter weight, ribbed union suit. After Xmas Clearance **75c**

Men's Part Wool Unionsuits

Men's extra heavy part wool union suit. You never bought a better one for less than $1.49. Our After Xmas Clearance **$1.19**

Men's Shaker Knit Sweater

Men's $3.98 grade all wool shaker knit slipover sweater in back. All sizes **$2.95**

Men's Silk Sox

Our best grade men's all silk sox. Regular 19c value. To go in our After Xmas Clearance, 3 pairs **$1.00**

Boy's Sheep Lined Coats

Boys' Leatherette Sheep-lined Coats. Heavy and warm. A value you could not expect for the price of **$2.80**

Men's All Office Coats

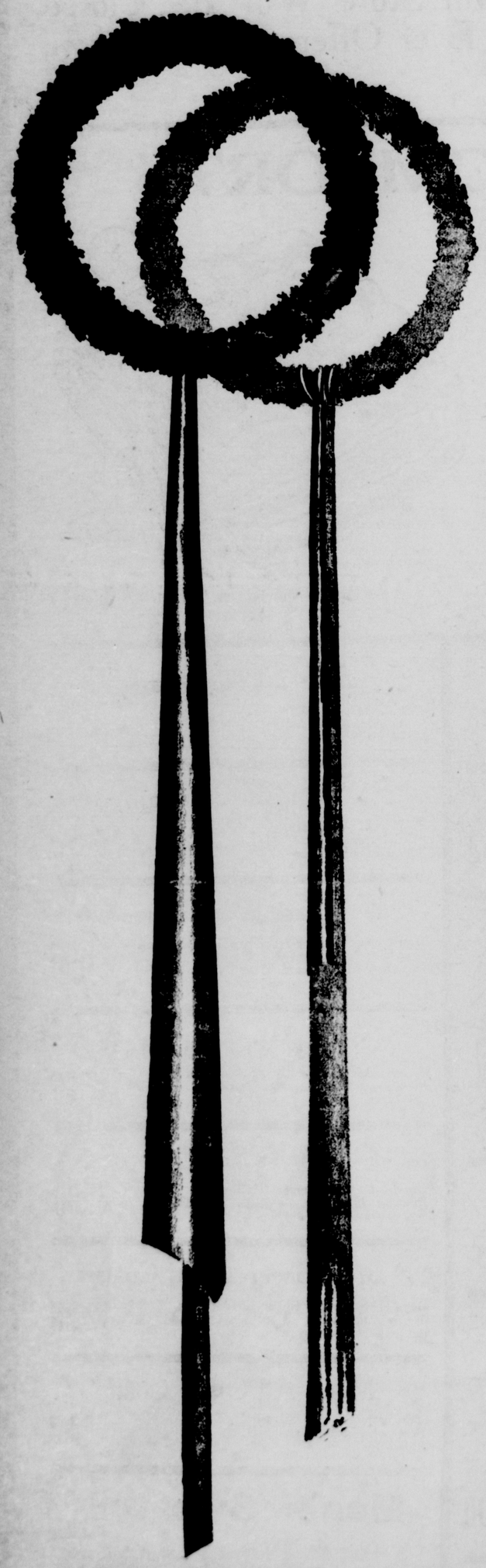
$3.98 grade men's all wool office coat. An ideal Xmas gift. Only **$2.65**

Men's Sweaters

Our $2.49 grade all wool shawl collar. Black. All coat sweaters, heavy sizes.

$1.95

THE MODERN CHRISTMAS



Santa Claus in Person

Will Make His Pre-Christmas Visit to

Sikeston, Saturday, Dec. 12

Will Arrive Promptly at 3 P. M.

The Merchants and other Citizens of Sikeston have made arrangements with Dear Old Santa Claus to visit Sikeston on Saturday afternoon, December 12. He will arrive here promptly at 3 o'clock and will have with him a truck load of Christmas Gifts which he will leave with Sikeston Stores.

Santa Claus will also give away many of his Gifts to those who meet him here Saturday, just to show his friends what he is providing for them on Xmas

Santa Claus especially wants to meet all the children of Sikeston and all the neighboring towns and communities on this visit and he will be disappointed if any of his friends are not here to greet him.

Remember, Santa will arrive with his big truck full of Gifts promptly at 3 o'clock. Join in giving him a joyful welcome.

Sikeston Chamber of Commerce

FUNDS FOR HOMES SUPPLIED BY BANKS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON

President American Bankers Association

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A LARGE portion of the funds required in home building always has been furnished by banks. They have shown constantly a deep interest in the performance of this feature of national development. Upon it rests much of our country's future stability, and any contribution to its advancement redounds to the advantage of all. So banking has never permitted its co-operative attitude toward home building to lessen.

Practically all banks now accept savings deposits which can well be turned to the advantage of the home builders. The construction of individual dwellings requires a large amount of financing and is a thoroughly commendable enterprise. Necessarily, the aid given to home builders is governed by the sound banking rules which have grown out of the years of experience and the constant studies of bank practices.

All of the efforts made to secure broader real estate loan privileges, to adjust resources to make it possible to lend larger sums for long terms, the standardization of mortgage loan formulas, and the actual lending of vast sums on mortgage notes evidence the desire of banks to contribute a full measure of support to the home-building movement. This is true of all classes of banks, but even in a more marked degree of those whose deposits are largely in the form of savings and whose loans are primarily for building or home purchasing purposes.

Both Sides Protected

The process through which bank loans are made on real estate is as simple as the nature of such an important transaction will permit. When money is advanced the lender must know that repayment will be made the specified time. Likewise the borrower wants to be assured that, after he has figured the loan on the basis of his conservatively anticipated ability to pay, he will not be required to do more, that he will not be disturbed in his efforts to work out of his obligations under those terms. Whether his agreement is to repay the entire loan in three or five years, or on a monthly or yearly basis, he wants the assurance that no additional burdens will be imposed upon him. All of this is settled definitely in advance.

There is no mystery about any of the details, and when the negotiations are complete the borrower knows just what he may expect and what he will be required to do to meet his obligations.

Loans made to persons who wish to acquire homes are not necessarily building loans. One may wish to purchase a home already constructed. In this form of transaction bank loans are used very freely because it is the only kind of a real estate loan some classes of banks may make. Others of course, may lend upon real estate with improvements uncompleted and advance funds as the construction progresses. Different styles in home financing have developed in the various states, and banks have tried to adapt their facilities to the needs. Whatever character of assistance is required in any particular instance usually can be found in some bank in the local community.

Among banks and borrowers for home acquisition purposes a long established and thoroughly tested relationship exists. Banks are not the only agencies through which such funds are available; they do not embody all the spirit of helpfulness which abounds. However, through the years of their co-operation their aid has been of unquestioned value to the home builders whose efforts to establish a permanence for themselves have received constant encouragement. Bankers everywhere are ready to counsel with their customers about their home-building plans and to assist to the extent of their ability. This is being done constantly and the many advantages of it are not without recognition.

Farm Service by a Bank

A farm service department was inaugurated a year ago by a bank in Olympia, Washington, and a farm advisor appointed. Close co-operation has been maintained with the state college extension service. Work in dairying is carried on in conjunction with the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Also a pasture contest was held in cooperation with the four banks in the county which offered prizes amounting to $100. Work in poultry was carried on in cooperation with the Co-operative Poultry Association and assistance was given in organizing an economic conference for the benefit of berry growers. The farm advisor of the bank is active in the Agricultural Council of the county composed of farm and other organizations interested in agricultural development, and also in the Farmers' Market. Six hundred farm business analysis blanks were distributed while farm account books and poultry record books were also provided to farmers and have been helpful in starting many farmers in keeping business records.

AMERICA'S WORLD RESPONSIBILITIES

By H. J. HAAS

President American Bankers Association

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WE are in a changing world, with many new financial problems for which we have no precedents, and many old problems which have so changed as to be unrecognizable. American bankers have been called into world affairs to blaze new trails of unknown finance. We may expect these calls to be more numerous in the future than they have in the past. We are the world's financial leader and we must accept the responsibility which goes with it.

Let us look to the future with confidence. Every one has experienced a great sorrow some time, perhaps so great we felt we could never overcome it, but time is the great healer and eventually we have come out of it. As it is with individuals, so it is with nations. Our nation has had much sorrow in the 155 years of its existence. In that time we have passed through the major depressions of 1837-1857-1873 to 1879-1884-1893-1896-1907-1914-1921 and the present.

I venture to state that in each of these periods there were those who had doubts of the future just as we have them today, but what happened after each depression? Our country recovered, to be better and stronger than ever. Its people were introduced to modes of living they never dreamed of, until today, notwithstanding our depression, we live on the highest plane of any nation in the world. Should we not judge the future by past experience?

Surely our people are better prepared, financially and intellectually, to cope with even greater problems than they have been in the past, so why not look to the future confident that fundamental social and economic problems will be adjusted satisfactorily?

Confidence is not established by any one thing but by an accumulation of things. If we can get confidence started on its way, gathering a little here and there, it will accelerate its speed as it goes along. This is not the work of any one man to perform but is the cumulative effort of each and every one of us. What we are in the future is not the result of what we have done on any one day but the result of all that we have done for all time. The American Bankers Association is endeavoring to do its part. Individually our efforts may not count for much, but they are part of the whole plan and taken in the aggregate they amount to the sum total of all our efforts.

PUBLIC INJURED BY BANK GOSSIP

National Association Declares Community Interests Demand Protection Against Idle Rumors

BOTH in their advertising and in their direct contacts with customers and others, bankers should "consciously and persistently devote more time and thought to keeping people mindful of the fact that while the bank has many obligations toward its customers, equally is it true that the depositor also has certain obligations to the bank to enable it to properly maintain its position in the community," a recent statement of the American Bankers Association declares.

"A bank admittedly is a semi-public institution and there is a mutuality of obligation resting upon both the banker and his customers to maintain the effective functioning of that institution that is superior to the personal interests of either," it says.

Bankers might well consciously devote greater effort to building up the public viewpoint in their communities that due to their public obligations and burden of public interest, the banks are entitled to protection against ill-informed or malicious gossip and rumors, the statement says.

"As to banks in some states, bank slander laws afford this protection," it points out. "We recommend that this protection be availed of by definite action wherever practical both as a matter of immediate expediency and also to awaken public opinion as to the dangers of idle gossip about a community's banking institutions."

What Can Be Done

Farmers should rid themselves of any false hope of outside aid from legislation. The only recourse left for the producer on a reduced price level is to produce his goods at reduced costs, and nearly every farmer can likely put into force a few economies in production. Farmers must produce as largely as possible the materials they use, and get away from cash purchases until prices come down proportionately on the things they buy. The cheapest way in the farming business is to raise your own feed and not let the other man get your dollars.

SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES' SALE

WHEREAS, A. J. Matthews & Company, Incorporated, a corporation of the State of Missouri, by its certain First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of February 1, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, in Book 46 at Pages 390 to 439 inclusive, and by its Supplemental Indentures, dated, and recorded at the said Recorder's Office, as follows:

Supplemental Indenture dated December 18, 1925, recorded in Book 52 at Pages 641 and 642

Supplemental Indenture dated January 7, 1928, recorded in Book 57 at Pages 246 and 247

Supplemental Indenture dated January 28, 1928, recorded in Book 57 at Pages 247 and 248

Supplemental Indenture dated April 25, 1928, recorded in Book 57 at Pages 291 and 292

Supplemental Indenture dated July 11, 1928, recorded in Book 57 at Pages 360 and 361

Supplemental Indenture dated September 18, 1928, recorded in Book 57 at Pages 424 to 426

Supplemental Indenture dated October 1, 1931, recorded in Book 61 at Pages 288 and 289

conveyed to the Liberty Central Trust Company of St. Louis, Missouri, a corporation of the State of Missouri, as Trustee, and | or W. C. Connett and L. E. Stern, Successor Trustees, to secure an issue of $1,700,000.00 of its First and Refunding Mortgage Six Per Cent Gold Bonds, the following described real estate sistuated in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri:

TRACT NO. 3

Thirty-two acres off the south side of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-nine; also all that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight, and of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-three, which lies southwesterly of the right-of-way of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company, containing 38.65 acres, more or less: all in Township Twenty-eight, Range Thirteen East.

TRACT NO. 4

The South One-half of the Northwest Quarter and all of the Southwest Quarter, and all that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter lying South and West of the Iron Mountain Railroad right-of-way, all in Section Twenty-nine; also the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the East One-half of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty; also the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-one, and the North One-half of the North One-half of Section Thirty-two, excepting therefrom the right-of-way of the Frisco Railroad as now located over and across the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-nine and said land in Section Thirty and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-two: all in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirteen East, and containing 557.46 acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 5

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and all that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the West One-half of the Southwest Quarter lying North and East of the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad right-of-way: all in Section Twenty, Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirteen East, and containing 95 acres, more or less. Also that part of the Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section Nineteen lying north and east of St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad right of way, in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirteen East.

TRACT NO. 6

The undivided two-thirds interest in all of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty, Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirteen East, except two acres in a square in the southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter.

TRACT NO. 8

The East One-half of the Northeast Quarter and the East One-half of the West One-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Fifteen: all in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Twelve East, except a strip of even width containing 7.3 acres off the East side of said East One-half of Northeast Quarter.

TRACT NO. 9

The Southwest Quarter of Section Eight; all in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Twelve East, except ditch right of way.

TRACT NO. 10

All of Section Twenty-seven except the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; all in Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East, and except about four acres which lie North and East of the Missouri Pacific Railroad right of way in the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section.

TRACT NO. 11

The West One-half of the West One-half of Section Thirty-two, Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 12

The East One-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-two, Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 13

The North One-half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-three, Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 14

The North One-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-three, Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 15

The South One-half of the North One-half of Section Thirty-three, Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 16

The South One-half of Section Thirty-three except about seven acres in southeast corner being used by the Little River Drainage District; all in Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 18

All that part of the West One-half of the Northwest Quarter and of the North One-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-six lying West of the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad Company right-of-way; all in Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 20

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirteen, Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 21

The West half of the Northwest Quarter in Section twenty-eight (28), the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter in Section Twenty-nine (29), and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section twenty (20), all in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range thirteen (13) East.

TRACT NO. 22

The Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-one, Township Twenty-eight North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 94

That part of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eleven and of the Northeast Quarter of Section Fourteen which lies East of the Ditch; the West One-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twelve; the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirteen, and that part of the Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter and of the Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section Thirteen which lies East of the Ditch; the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirteen; all that part of the East One-half of Northwest Quarter of Section Thirteen which lies South of center of Drainage Ditch, described as beginning at a point in center of ditch, which point is also in the East line of said East One-half of Northwest Quarter and distant 20.40 chains south from the Northeast corner of said East One-half of Northwest Quarter, thence so, 89 degrees 30' West with center of ditch 18.32 chains to a point, thence North 86 degrees 30' West 1.43 chains with center of ditch to intersection of 1-16 section line dividing Northwest Quarter of Section Thirteen North and South, thence South on said 1-16 section line to the Southwest corner of said East One-half of Northwest Quarter, thence East with the South line of said East One-half of Northwest Quarter to the Southeast corner thereof, thence North with the East line of said East One-half of Northwest Quarter to the point of beginning; also all that part of the West One-half of Northeast Quarter of Section Thirteen which lies South and East of center of drainage ditch, described as beginning at a point in center of drainage ditch 9.04 chains South from East 1-16 corner between Sections Twelve and Thirteen on 1-16 section line dividing the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirteen North and South, thence South 49 degrees 50' West in center of ditch 2.86 chains to a point, thence South 59 degrees West 4.10 chains with center of ditch to a point, thence South 48 degrees 30' West 9.60 chains with center of ditch to a point, thence South 70 degrees West 4 chains with center of ditch to a point, thence South 89 degrees 30' West 2.81 chains with center of ditch to the intersection of the ¼ section line dividing Section Thirteen North and South, thence South on said ¼ section line to the center of Section Thirteen, thence East on the South line of said West One-half of Northeast Quarter of Section Thirteen to the Southeast corner thereof, thence North on the East line of said West One-half of Northeast Quarter to the point of beginning, excepting, however, so much of said West One-half of Northeast Quarter of Section Thirteen as lies East of the center of Lateral No. Two of Drainage District No. Twelve; all in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Twelve East. Also the West One-half of Northeast Quarter and Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter and West One-half of Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section Seven; and all that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section Seven described as beginning at a point 20.39 chains south of the center of Section Seven, which point is also the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of said Section Seven, thence West on the 1-16 section line dividing the Southwest Quarter of said Section Seven thru the center East and West, at 20.39 chains to the 1-16 in center of said Southwest Quarter, and pump pipe 1½"x40" set at this corner, thence South 73¾ degrees West 4.78 chains thru concrete road culvert to a point on the West side of water flow opening of said concrete culvert in center of Rocky Branch and on West boundary line of the Oran and Chaffee public road, thence from said point South 7 degrees West on the West line of County Road .12 chains to a pump pipe 1½"x30" long at 4.59 chains to Sycamore 6" in diameter, thence South 22 degrees East 7.16 chains to line in center of private road on West side of County Road and set a pump pipe 1½" in diameter at this point, thence South 68 degrees West with center of private road 5.21 chains to the East line of Missouri Pacific Railroad right-of-way and pump pipe 1½" in diameter at this point, thence Southeast with East line of said Railway right-of-way to the South line of said Section Seven, thence East with the South line of said Section Seven to the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter of Section Seven, thence North with the East line of said Southwest Quarter of Section Seven to the point of beginning; also the North One-half of the Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section Eighteen, and that part of the North One-half of Northeast Quarter of Southwest quarter of Section Eighteen which lies North of A. J. Matthews 1st and 2nd Additions to the Town of Oran, and lies West of the Frisco Railroad right-of-way; all of said land in Sections Seven and Eighteen, being in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirteen East. Also one acre, more or less, being that part of Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section Eighteen, Township 28 North, Range 13 East, lying east of Frisco Railroad right of way.

TRACT NO. 95

The Northeast Quarter of Section Eight, and the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty, in Township Twenty-nine North, Range Thirteen East.

TRACT NO. 96

The West One-half of Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-one, in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirteen East.

TRACT NO. 102

The Northeast Quarter and the East One-half of Northwest Quarter of Section Eighteen, in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Twelve East.

TRACT NO. 103

All that part of the South One-half of Section Thirty-two which lies South and West of St. John's Drainage Ditch; in Township Twenty-seven North, Range Fourteen East; also the North 13 acres, more or less, of the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section Five, in Township Twenty-six North, Range Fourteen East.

TRACT NO. 103-A

All that part of Section Sixteen which lies West of St. John's Drainage Ditch, and all that part of the East One-half of Section Seventeen which lies West of said Ditch; also the East One-half of Southwest Quarter and the East 30.61 acres of the West One-half of Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen; all in Township Twenty-six North, Range Fourteen East.

Subject to public road, railroad and ditch rights of way or easements, if any existing or of record, as to all of the lands above described.

Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 1; Lot 13 Block 2; Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 Block 3; Lots 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 5 and Lot 1 in Block 7, all in Matthews Second Addition; Also Lots 1 and 2, Block 6 in C. & A. J. Matthews Addition. All of the above decribed property being in the town of Vanduser.

Lots 2 and 3, Block Eleven, C. & A. J. Matthews Second Addition, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block one, C. & A. J. Matthews Third Addition, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block Two C. & A. J. Matthews Third Addition, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Bock Three, C. & A. J. Matthews Third Addition. All of the above described property being in the Town of Oran.

The South Twenty-three (23) feet of Lot 10, and all of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 24.

Lots 1, 11, 12, 13 and 14 Block 4.

All of the above property being in the original Town of Oran.

which conveyance was made to the said Liberty Central Trust Company in trust to secure payment of principal and interest of the bonds and other obligations in said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust specified; and

WHEREAS, by Supplemental Indenture, dated March 18, 1929, recorded in Book 60 at Pages 75 to 79 of the Deed of Trust Records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County and State of Missouri, said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust was amended and modified to provide for appointment of one or more individuals as Trustees thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Liberty Central Trust Company, Trustee under said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, did, by instrument in writing, dated March 20, 1929, recorded in Book 102 at Pages 186 to 187 of the Deed Records in the Recorders Office of Scott County, Missouri, resign as Trustee under said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, by instrument in writing, dated May 11, 1929, recorded in Book 102 at Pages 187 to 189 of the Deed Records in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, the holders of the majority of outstanding bonds secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust appointed W. C. Connett and L. E. Stern as Successor Trustees under said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the interest on the said bonds secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, and such default has continued for a period of more than sixty (60) days, and the said Successor Trustees, upon the written request of the holders of more than twenty-five per cent (25%) in amount of the bonds now outstanding, have declared the principal of all said outstanding bonds secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust to be due and payable, and the said interest and principal, in the amount of $1,703,800.00, are now past due and remain unpaid; and

WHERAS, the Trustees and | or the holders of bonds under said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust have advanced money for the payment of taxes and other purposes provided for in said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, which advancements are also unpaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holders of more than twenty-five per cent (25%) in amount of the bonds issued and outstanding secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, the undersigned Successor Trustees will sell the property hereinabove described at public venude to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the Courthouse in the town of Benton, County of Scott, and State of Missouri on Monday, January 4, 1932, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

At said sale the undersigned will offer said real estate as a whole and in suitable parcels.

W. C. CONNETT
L. E. STERN
Successor Trustees.

SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES' SALE

WHEREAS, A. J. Matthews & Company, Incorporated, a corporation of the State of Missouri, by its certain First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of February 1, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, in Book 46 at Pages 390 to 439 inclusive, conveyed to the Liberty Central Trust Company of St. Louis, Missouri, a corporation of the State of Missouri, as Trustee, certain real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, which conveyance was made to the said Liberty Central Trust Company in trust to secure payment of principal and interest of the bonds and other obligations in said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust specified; and

WHEREAS, said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust provided among other things that all moneys and | or considerations received by the Trustee for the releases of property described therein from the lien thereof should be paid into a Sinking Fund; and

WHEREAS, by Supplemental Indenture, dated March 18, 1929, recorded in Book 60 at Pages 75 to 79 of the Deed of Trust Records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, State of Missouri, said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust was amended and modified to provide for appointment of one or more individuals as Trustees thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Liberty Central Trust Company, Trustee under said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, did by instrument in writing, dated March 20, 1929, recorded in Book 102 at Pages 186 to 187 of the Deed Records in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, resign as Trustee under said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, by instrument in writing, dated May 11, 1929, recorded in Book 102 at Pages 187 to 189 of the Deed Records in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, the holders of the majority of outstanding bonds secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust appointed W. C. Connett and L. E. Stern as Successor Trustees under said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, W. C. Connett and L. E. Stern, Successor Trustees under said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, now hold as a part of the Sinking Fund, provided for therein, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri:

All that part of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Nineteen, which lies west of the right of way of the St Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company, containing twenty-eight acres, more or less; the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Nineteen except the right of way of the Frisco Railroad Company; that part of the West half of Section Twenty, which lies west of the right of way of the St Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company; all that part of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-nine, which lies west of the right of way of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company, containing twenty-five acres, more or less; the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty, except the right of way of the Frisco Railroad Company; all in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirteen East.

The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-Nine, Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirteen East.

The West half of the Northeast quarter; the Northwest quarter and the South half of section Ten in Township Twenty-eight North, Range Twelve East.

The South half of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-four. The South half of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-five and that part of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-five which lies South and West of the right of way of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company, and 17.67 acres off of the North side of that part of the Southeast quarter of Section 35 which lies South and West of the right of way of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company, Township 29 North Range 12 East.

All that part of the North half of the Northeast quarter and that part of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-five lying North and East of the right of way of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company, also the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36; all in Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

The North half of the Northwest quarter and the South half of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-four, Township Twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East.

The South half of the Southeast quarter; the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and that part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, which lies East of St. Johns Drainage Ditch and South of the Latteral Dredge Ditch, all in Section Nine; All of Sections Sixteen and Seventeen which lies East of St. Johns Drainage Ditch, except three acres in the Southeast corner of Section Sixteen, used for Church, School and Mill; also all that part of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-one which lies North of the right of way of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, all in Township Twenty-six North, Range Fourteen East.

Subject to a certain uncompleted earnest money contract, dated April 29, 1931, executed by one William Duba, covering the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-one lying North of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and the South half of Section Sixteen lying East of St. John's Drainage Ditch except two acres in the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and about four acres in the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Sixteen, all in Township Twenty-six, Range Fourteen, containing 342.98 acres more or less.

And said W. C. Connett and L. E. Stern, successor trustees, also hold as a part of said sinking fund the following described notes and deeds of trust:

Nine notes of Paul P. Halter and Clara Alvina Halter for $409.00 each, all dated March 10, 1926, due respectively, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten years after date thereof, all of said notes payable to the order of A. J. Matthews and Company, Inc., and all bearing interest from date to maturity at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually and at the rate of eight per cent per annum after maturity until paid, on which nine notes there is an unpaid balance of $3581.00 together with interest, and said nine notes are secured by a deed of trust on 91 and 1-100 acres out of Section seven, Township twenty-eigth North, Range thirteen east and Section twelve, Township twenty-eight north, Range twelve east. For a detailed description of which 91 and 1-100 acres refer here to the record of said deed of trust in Book 55 at Page 154 to 157 inclusive of the deed of trust records in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri. Said deed of trust is second and inferior to the lien of the first deed of trust originally for $1500.00 and interest in favor of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank or assigns.

Also five notes executed by Martin T. Menz to the order of A. J. Matthews and Company, Inc., all dated November 14, 1931, payable at the First National Bank in St. Louis, Missouri. Four of which notes are for the principal sum of $300.00 each due respectively on or before December 1, 1932, December 1, 1933, December 1, 1934 and December 1, 1935 and the fifth note being for the principal sum of $800.00 due on or before December 1, 1936, all said notes bearing interest from date until maturity at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually and after maturity at the rate of eight per cent per annum, which five notes are secured by a deed of trust recorded in Book 61 at Page 263 to 265 in the deed records at the office of the Recorder of Scott County, Missouri, which deed of trust was given as a first lien on all that part of the North half of the Northwest quarter and that part of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-five living North of Caney Basin Ditch and West of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and Public Road in Township Twenty-nine Range Twelve containing 76 acres more or less. Scott County, Missouri

Said five notes of Martin T. Menz represent part purchase money of the land last above described and together represent an unpaid balance of $2000.00 principal.

Also five notes of Frederick K. Seeman and Katherina Seeman all dated September 23, 1931, payable to the order of A. J. Matthews and Company, Inc., at the First National Bank in St. Louis, Missouri. Four of said notes being for the principal sum of $200.00 each, due respectively on or before January 1, 1933, January 1, 1934, January 1, 1935, January 1, 1936 and the fifth being for the principal sum of $1000.00 due on or before January 1, 1937, all of said notes bearing interest from January 1, 1932 until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually. Said five notes represent a total of $1800.00 unpaid balance, and are secured by part purchase money deed of trust, recorded in Book 61 at Page 281 to 283 of the deed records in the Office of the Recorder of Scott County, Missouri which deed of trust was given as a first lien on the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section thirty-four, Township twenty-nine North, Range Twelve east containing eighty acres more or less. Scott County, Missouri

Also two notes of Frank Amhrein to the order of A. J. Matthews and Company, Inc., both dated December 2, 1931, one note being for $640.00 due on or before August 15, 1932 and the other for the principal sum of $800.00 due on or before December 15, 1932, both notes being payable at the First National Bank in St. Louis, Missouri and both bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from maturity. Said two notes representing an unpaid balance of $1440.00 and secured by part purchase money deed of trust covering the South half of the Northwest quarter and the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-four, Township twenty-nine North, Range Twelve East, Scott County, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the interest on the bonds secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, and such default has continued for a period of more than sixty days, and the said Successor Trustees, upon the written request of the holders of more than twenty-five per cent (25%) in amount of the bonds now outstanding, have declared the principal of all said outstanding bonds secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust to be due and payable, and the said interest and principal are now past due and remain unpaid and said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust is being foreclosed; and

WHEREAS, the above described real estate, notes and deeds of trust cannot be distributed in kind among the holders of said bonds and a sale of same is necessary in order to make such distribution:

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holders of more than twenty-five per cent (25%) in amount of the bonds issued and outstanding secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage and Deed of Trust, the undersigned Successor Trustees will sell the property and notes and Deeds of Trust hereinabove described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the Courthouse in the town of Benton, County of Scott and State of Missouri on Monday January 4, 1932, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust. At said sale the undersigned will offer said real estate as a whole and in suitable parcels and will offer said notes and deeds of trust as a whole and separately.

W. C. CONNETT
L. E. STERN
Successor Trustees

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

J. S. Peal had business in Commerce, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and son, Dean, motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty of Morley had business here Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Muse of St. Louis was a guest of Mrs. Neinstedt Friday and Saturday.

The Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. Mary Parker in week of prayer meeting, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackley and daughter and Mrs. Jane Peal attended the B. Y. P. U. Convention at Fornfelt, Sunday.

Miss Maurine Moyers spent the week-end in Morley at her home.

Dr. Schaffer of St. Louis was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham and daughter, Jeanette, visited in Charleston, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Miss Freida Barnes and John Peal were in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Rev. McDaniels, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism, is now able to be up.

The Juniors gave their play Wednesday night, "George In a Jam", which proved to be a suecess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee motored to St. Louis Sunday on business. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cope, Mrs. Matthews and son, Leo, motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Pearman and children, Evelyn and Chester, and Roy Wyatt were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam, E. R., and Rosemary Putnam and Louise Neinstedt motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday. Their business meeting consisted of filling out year books and setting a date and place for the revealing party.

Helpful Hints That Will Aid In Making That Xmas Candy

By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

COULD Christmas be Christmas without making boxes of candy for neighbors and friends, or without having candy to offer holiday callers? There is real joy in making candies at Christmas, and many women who make little candy during the rest of the year, prepare pounds of it for the holidays. Packed attractively in dainty boxes, thoughtful gifts of this kind spread real Christmas cheer!

In each recipe given below a small amount of vinegar is used, because vinegar helps make candy uniformly creamy and fine grained. It changes the sugar to a form that does not crystallize readily. These recipes will yield a splendid assortment of delicious candies for gift boxes!

Divinity Fudge: Two cups granulated sugar; ½ cup dark corn syrup; ½ cup cold water; 1 teaspoon Pure Vinegar; 2 stiffly beaten egg whites; ¾ cup nut meats; 1 teaspoon vanilla; candied cherries. Mix together the sugar, corn syrup, water and vinegar. Cook slowly without stirring until mixture forms a very hard, almost brittle ball in cold water. Pour gradually over the egg whites and beat until creamy. Add nut meats and vanilla. Pour into a buttered pan and mark into squares. Candied cherries may be added as well as nuts.

Peanut Butter Fudge: Two cups granulated sugar; ½ cup milk; 2 tablespoons corn syrup; 1 tablespoon Pure Vinegar; ¼ cupful Peanut Butter. Mix together the sugar, milk, corn syrup and vinegar. Boil until a soft ball is formed when a few drops are tested in cold water, or that is at 236° F. Take from fire and cool until lukewarm, add Peanut Butter and beat until creamy. Pour into buttered pan. Cut in squares.

Chocolate Fudge: Three tablespoons butter; 3 cups granulated sugar; 1 teaspoon Cider Vinegar; 3 tablespoons corn syrup; pinch of salt; ¾ cup top milk; 3 squares unsweetened chocolate; 1 teaspoon vanilla. Melt butter in saucepan and brown very slightly. Add sugar, vinegar, corn syrup, salt and milk. Stir until well blended. Cover and bring slowly to a boil. Add chocolate that has been broken into small pieces and boil rapidly until the syrup forms a soft ball in cold water. (236° F.) Keep candy covered during cooking to prevent crystallization on sides of pan. Cool until lukewarm, add vanilla and beat until candy begins to cream. Pour into buttered pan. Cut into blocks when cold.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

Thomas York of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Alex Knox of Lilbourn visited relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Mamie Welsh of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Miss Fay Hopper.

Mrs. Lily McGee entertained Rev. and Mrs. Markley of New Madrid, Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Davis spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Shanks, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hetlage entertained her boys' Sunday school class at a party Wednesday night.

Darcy Spradling, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, seems very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ready and son were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shanks, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Hopper became suddenly ill Sunday and was sent to the St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Florence McDonald of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Keith, of Kewanee.

Mrs. George Bockhorst, Miss Irene Heltage and Henry Hetlage of Wright City, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetlage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Lilbourn have just announced the arrival of their baby son. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Ruth Knox of Kewanee.

Roland Barry, who is an employee of the fire department of New Madrid, was in Kewanee Sunday night to see his mother, Mrs. M. P. Barry, who has been ill for some time.

ARBUTUS CLASS TO HOLD XMAS SOCIAL

The Arbutus Class will meet with Mrs. J. T. Baty on December 18th, for their Christmas social. Each member is requested to bring a gift to be exchanged for a gift.

Mrs. Herschel Randolph and Mrs. Hubert Boyer will assist Mrs. Baty as hostesses.

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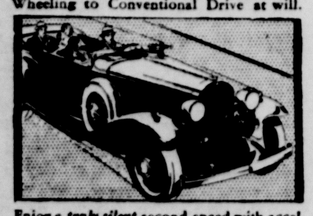

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